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BAGGAGE AND MUCH MAIL LOST

No Possibility of Reaching Wreck on Account of the Heavy Seas—Bow Under Water

Tokio, March 4.—The captain of the Japanese steamer Tokai, which was steaming abreast of the Dakota yesterday reports that when sighted, the steamer was at full speed, heading south, when she changed her course quickly in order to avoid danger. Just at that moment she struck, with her head and lower screw exposed. The passengers were panic-stricken but were rescued by boats from the Tokai and from land, which took them all ashore. The day was clear but the dreaded current, peculiar to that locality was strong.

The Japanese steamer Omi has been sent to the rescue, but the wreck is unapproachable, and owing to the heavy sea it is impossible to establish communication with the land. The Dakota lies one mile off shore, with her bow under water up to the second mast. She is still sinking. The Japanese cruiser Yayeyama and a torpedo boat were despatched from Yokohama last night for the relief of the Dakota.

Yokohama, March 4.—It developed today that the report that the passengers of the Great Northern Steamship company's Dakota, which went ashore off Shirahama, in the Bay of Tokio, at six o'clock Sunday night, were taken off by the steamer Omi Maru, which was sent to her assistance by the agents of the company, was incorrect. The Omi Maru returned here last night without the passengers, having been unable to get alongside the wreck owing to the heavy seas which were running. She reported that the Dakota was deserted and was dangerously sunk by the head. All the passengers and crew were landed at Nojima lighthouse. They lost all their baggage. Ten bags of mail were saved. The agents of the company sent the Omi Maru and the Makual Maru to the scene of the wreck today. Three warships are standing by the Dakota.

Shirahama, scene of the wreck of the Hill liner Dakota, is a village near Cape Nojima, a low headland with a light visible for twenty miles at the extreme point of the Boshu peninsula which steamers inbound to Japan must round from the Pacific to swing into Tokio bay for Yokohama, forty miles away from Shirahama. Vessels bound from here or Puget sound by the great circle route sight land first at Cape Inuboe, which juts into the open Pacific. On clear days Fuji's snow-coated peak is seen before Inuboe is sighted, and with this landmark in view liners shape their course southward to round Boshu's promontory. The light at Cape Nojimi, near where the Dakota struck, leads the mariner, and then two other leading lights at Mera and Sunosaki guide him around Boshu, until Jogashima's light shows across the entrance to the channel leading into Tokio's widening bay, on which lies Yokohama, sheltered behind its breakwaters. At a distance of about twenty miles from Shirahama lies the island of Oshima, or Vries island, which has a natural lighthouse in a live volcano which shows a cloud of smoke by day and a pillar of fire by night. Shirahama is a small village, the usual long beach fringed with wattled, thatched fishermen's houses, from which fishing fleets in small junks and sampans put out to catch bonitos in the vicinity of Oshima. There is daily steamship communication with Yokohama and Tokio, the former port being reached in seven hours' steaming, and there are pretty inns, and accommodation for passengers landed from the Dakota, who will suffer no discomfort pending removal to Yokohama. The shore line is sandy for the most part, although there is considerable rock on the Pacific side of the peninsula near where the Dakota lies. On the other side of Boshu, especially in the neighborhood of Sunosaki light, the shore is sandy; in fact the name of the light implies that, Sunosaki, being literally "Sand cape."

There are drydock facilities at Yokohama, wrecking plants, etc., but it is doubtful if the Dakota could be hauled out for repairs nearer than Kobe. At Nagasaki there is a great dock seven hundred feet long in which repairs could easily be made.

The Dakota was on her way from Seattle to Yokohama when the accident took place. She left February 17, with 8,000 tons of flour, machinery, tobacco, cotton, etc., valued at $445,984, and 58 first-class, 11 second-class and 25 steerage passengers. Captain Emil Francke is in command of the vessel, with Joseph Roberts as chief officer.

The Dakota was built for the Great Northern Steamship company at New London, Conn., in 1905. She was brought to Puget sound in that year and put on the Oriental passenger and freight run, calling at Japanese and Chinese ports. The ship is of 28,000 tonnage, 622 feet long, 73 feet in beam and 41 feet deep. This is her first accident of a serious nature. She carries a crew of 270.

The Dakota is a swin sister to the Minnesota, both having been built for the Great Northern Steamship company. These two ships, built side by side from identical plans, share the distinction of being the greatest of their class on the Pacific. The Dakota cost approximately two million dollars, and was built upon specifications and plans of President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad.

The Dakota, though an American vessel, built in 1905 by the Eastern Shipbuilding Co. at New London, Conn., was constructed according to Lloyds' rules for 100-A1 class. The big steamship is made practically non-sinkable by her double bottom, which is six feet deep, and which is divided into thirty water-tight compartments, holding altogether 3,466 tons of water ballast. She has also four 'tween decks, trimming tanks, 1,106 tons. Her main frames are twelve-inch steel channel bars, thirty inches apart.

Designed primarily for a freight-carrying trade, the Dakota is not simply built for speed, although she will make eleven knots an hour. The character of trade was provided for by giving the boat a steel bulk-headed room for the storage of silk and opportunity for the carrying of 2,500 tons refrigerated cargo. A complete fire extinguishing system is installed.

The steamer has a draught of thirty-three feet, and when measured at this basis she displaces 33,000 tons of water. Loaded to her Plimsoll line, which gives her a draught of forty feet, the monster craft displaces 38,830 tons.

HEAVY SHEEP LOSS

Maple Creek, March 4.—A firm of sheep ranchers operating north of here had the misfortune to lose over two thousand sheep this winter, and they sold the balance at $2 each to prevent a total loss. Page and Brothers are the sufferers.

CONGRESS CLOSES

Washington, March 4.—With a new record for large appropriations and far-reaching legislation, the fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close shortly after noon today. The last hours were tame by comparison with what had been expected.

DR. ORONHYATEKHA DEAD

Ottawa, March 4.—A telegram has been received here stating that Dr. Oronhyatekha, head of the Independent Order of Foresters, died at Savanna, Ga., on Sunday.

Toronto, March 4.—At the obsequies of Dr. Oronhyatekha, Rev. W. J. McCaughan of Chicago, formerly of St. Andrew's church, King street, will deliver the funeral oration.

MEMBERS GATHERING FOR COMING SESSION

Mr. Thomson and Dr. McGuire to Move and Second Address in Reply

The newly elected members of the provincial legislature are beginning to arrive in order to be present at the formal opening of the first session of the eleventh parliament of British Columbia, which takes place on the 7th inst. Wm. Hunter, M. P. P., of Silverton, the elected representative of the Slocan riding, came over from the Mainland last evening. Among others expected tomorrow is J. Schofield, of Ymir. Mr. Schofield should be accompanied by quite a few fellow members and no doubt Wednesday's boat will bring a large number of members to the capital.

Preparations for the function which will mark the opening of the House are proceeding apace. Sergeant-at-Arms Saunders is attending to all the details. He has appointed a competent staff of assistants, and is confident that the organization will be so perfected by Thursday that there will be no possibility of a hitch in the arrangements. Those who have been selected to aid him in his work follow: Deputy sergeant-at-arms, Richard Ryan; door keepers, George Shade, G. Penketh and G. Donohoe; night janitor, G. Orton; pages, Masters O'Brien, Carthew, Petch, Curtis, Rivers and Freeman.

It is announced that the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by H. B. Thomson, one of the members elect of Victoria and seconded by Dr. McGuire, M. P. P., of Vancouver.

As stated previously the guard of honor to His Honor, Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment C. A. It is understood that Lieut. Col. Hall, commander of that corps, is making a special effort to secure a large attendance of the militia on that occasion.

SWETTENHAM RESIGNS

Governor of Jamaica to Leave Island at Once

London, March 4.—The resignation of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica has become an accomplished fact. He will leave that island as soon as his affairs can be arranged.

The under secretary for the cononies, Winston Spencer Churchill, made the announcement this afternoon in the House of Commons.

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MINERS AND OPERATORS CONVENE AT CALGARY

Proceedings Take Rather Unfavorable Shape at the Opening

PRESS IS EXCLUDED FROM HALL

Manager Lindsey, in Chair, Makes Strong Argument for Permanent Agreement

Calgary, March 4.—The miners' convention started out with a feast of brotherly love and good will this afternoon, but before half an hour was over, the different parties got in a tangle and the press was excluded, not to be admitted again during the day.

When the miners assembled, Mr. Sherman took the chair and welcomed the operators to the meeting, though regretting that more were not present at such an important meeting. He called upon the meeting to elect a chairman, stating that it was usual for an operator to fill the position.

G. G. S. Lindsey, president of the Operators' association, was elected unanimously. J. A. McDonald, district secretary of the United Mine Workers, was elected secretary, with W. F. Little, of Canmore, an operator, assistant secretary.

Mr. Lindsey, in addressing the meeting, referred to the coal business in western Canada. Close upon three millions of tons of coal had been mined last year, proving the magnitude of the industry. This year would greatly surpass that amount. He regretted the absence of Mr. Mitchell, and spoke words of commendation of the work done by that gentleman. He believed, however, that the miners would be well represented by Messrs. Lewis and Burke, of the International union. He said the operators gladly welcomed the invitation of the miners to meet in joint convention. They were going to make an agreement, a permanent agreement for the first time, and believed that with patience they could build a foundation here so that many who followed them could build, knowing full well that a good foundation was there for them to build on. He objected to making any temporary agreements. He urged all to exercise good feeling and fellowship throughout the convention. He knew that in the west it was not always possible for miners and employers to meet on a common ground of equality, but much might be done in this conference towards that end. In the east the operators and miners held mutual loyalty to each other. If this convention achieved no more than that, much would be done.

RAILWAY EXTENSION PLANS MAY CHANGE

Route From Nanaimo to Alberni by Way of Nanoose May Be Chosen for Road

Nanaimo, March 4.—A new conjecture is offered today by those who have been watching the proposed extension of the Island railway.

It has been generally expected that the E. & N. would run from near Nanaimo to Wellington and then across to Alberni. A new guess is made today, however. It will be remembered that Mr. Brobeck's party went to Wellington ostensibly to run lines from there across to Alberni. They abandoned this, however, and for a day or two came back to a point near this city and investigated the land between Departure bay and Wellington.

On Saturday C. P. R. men were seen reconnoitering from Departure bay to Nanoose. This puts a new complexion on things. Land has been selling well of late around Nanoose, and now the wise ones are speculating on whether the steep grade between Departure bay and Wellington has not made the C. P. R. abandon the project of making the route there, and whether they have not decided to take the easier level route along to Nanoose and thence across the Island. What time the railway company would lose in going to Nanoose instead of directly to Wellington would be made up, they say, by having an easier run, cutting out the steep grades.

All signs, however, point to the fact that the C. P. R. is anxious to commence construction work as soon as possible, and any day may bring forth a definite announcement that may set the Island agog.

HOUSE IS APATHETIC ON TRANSPORTATION

Members Avoid Discussion—Anti-Cigarette Resolution Allowed to Go Over

Ottawa, March 4.—Cigarettes and transportation were the problems discussed by the house in a lazy mood today, and in the end each went up in smoke.

Mr. Blain introduced a resolution calling for legislation to remedy the cigarette evil. Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed and disagreed with the principle embodied in the resolution, and Mr. Fisher had pleasure in informing the house that he never used the nervous weed. The house got tangled in a web of amendments and sub-amendments, and by the time Mr. Speaker had obtained a grip on the matter it was six o'clock and Mr. Blain's resolution rested until next session, as this was the last private members' day.

Tonight four Liberal members and one Conservative resumed the talk on the transportation question to an empty chamber, and so little interest was taken in the proceedings by either side that an amendment of Mr. Campbell's, declaring that the government was carrying out the recommendations of the transportation commission, was adopted without division.

W. F. Maclean again probed the government regarding the printing of the insurance commission report. This was laid on the table a week ago, and members are pressing for copies. Sir Wilfrid said he would look into the matter. Tomorrow the house talks tariff.

Shareholders in the Diamond Vale Coal Co., of whom there is a large number in Ottawa, were delighted to hear today, on the strength of a message from T. J. Smith, general manager of the company, that the mine will commence shipments within the next two months.

A deputation representing the fishermen of the Fraser river, consisting of John C. Brown, George Mackie, of New Westminster, and Henry Doyle, Vancouver, arrived here to resist anything in the way of restrictive legislation.

MISSION SERVICES

Concluding Work of the Down-Town Mission Yesterday

The down-town mission, which for six weeks past has been conducting services in the Old Grand Theatre, completed its work yesterday with a fellowship meeting in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Archdeacon Phair of Winnipeg, who has been prominent in the work since his arrival in this city, was present, as was also W. M. Gibson, his companion in the work. Those who had assisted in the meetings and the converts of the mission formed the congregation, and an inspiring meeting was held. At its close Archdeacon Phair and Mr. Gibson bade good-bye to their friends, yesterday being their last day in this city. They left on this morning's boat for Vancouver.

Sunday was really the closing day of the mission, and was marked by no fewer than four meetings. In the afternoon Miss Evans of Poonah, India, spoke to women only in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium; while at the same hour William Major, the Chinese missionary, held a meeting for men alone, in the Old Grand. In the evening a great mass meeting was held in the Old Grand, the building being packed to the doors. Venerable Archdeacon Phair was the speaker, and music of a high order was rendered by a volunteer choir. Special music was a feature at all three meetings. At the women's meeting in the afternoon Miss Bernice Scowcroft was the soloist; while at the men's meeting F. Kayton sang. At the evening gathering Mrs. Fisher of Winnipeg sang several solos.

DANGERS OF PASSAGE FROM P. E. ISLAND

Steamers Stanley and Minto Caught in Ice and Passengers Suffer

Halifax, March 4.—One shipload of passengers is facing death in the treacherous ice floes of Northumberland and another enduring the privations of being marooned on bleak Pictou island as a result of the freezing in of the steamers Stanley and Minto, which have been out for the past two weeks trying to make navigation possible.

The two steamers were frozen in the ice less than two miles apart, but due to the treacherous floes that are constantly changing and breaking up, each has been unable to render assistance to the other.

The Stanley was frozen up near enough to Pictou island so that her passengers could be landed across the ice on the little island. Among these are a score of Americans, including "Jessey" McAuliffe and his company. They, like all the other passengers of the Stanley, are marooned on Pictou island and will not be able to keep engagements until the ice breaks up or until sturdier steamers break through the great floes and liberate them.

The passengers of the Minto are not so fortunate. They cannot even land on the little island. The ice is becoming thicker every hour, and the greatest fear is felt here that her sides may be crushed in by the pressure before aid can reach her.

Yesterday the ice closed in on the Stanley with such terrific force that she was forced on her beam ends, and it is predicted that she will be ground to pieces in the ice before she can be taken out. Her crew is sticking manfully by the steamer in a vain hope of extricating her and getting her to some port. Should the Stanley be able to break through the ice she will try to reach Charlottetown instead of Pictou island.

Pictou island is a small, barren strip of beach in the centre of the Straits of Northumberland and affords only the most meagre shelter to stranded mariners. Sturdy, seagoing tugs equipped for ice work, are making heroic attempts to reach the two vessels and rescue their passengers and offer their crews a chance for their lives.

CARRIED VICTORIA LETTERS

Word was received from Syracuse, N. Y., that on March 4 a man of the name of William Smith was found dead near that city. In the dtad man's pockets were found a number of letters from this city signed in the name of Rush Smith. No Rush Smith is known here.

COAL LAND PURCHASE ON GRAHAM ISLAND

Property of Victoria Syndicate Bought by Graham Lumber Company

SUM OF $600,000 IS INVOLVED

Work of Development to Be Commenced Immediately and Prosecuted With Energy

Word reached Victoria yesterday that 30,000 acres of coal land on Graham Island, the most northerly member of the Queen Charlotte group, had been disposed of by a Victoria syndicate at the price of $20 per acre, the total consideration being $600,000. The syndicate consists of William Wilson, John Wilson, Major Nicholles and others, the first named being now in Los Angeles closing up the deal.

The purchasers are the strong group of California financiers who have become interested in lumbering on Graham Island, and will erect two mills of very large capacity there this year. The head, and president of the Graham Lumber, Coal, Steamship & Milling Co., is B. F. Graham, of Albany, New York, who is also heavily interested in fruit growing in southern California.

Several months have been consumed in the negotiations now concluded. The property has been inspected by experts on behalf of the purchasers, who are of the opinion that valuable seams of coal exist on the land just acquired.

Of Enormous Value

Now that regular steamboat communication with Skidegate has been secured, Graham island is easy of access. When Prince Rupert starts to forge ahead, these coal measures will be of enormous value, as the coal can be transported by water to the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific at very little cost. The proximity of Prince Rupert was the factor that decided the purchase.

Much prospecting for coal on Graham island has been done, but generally in a desultory manner. As early as 1865 the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining company, was formed in this city, and some work done, but not sufficient to demonstrate the value of the deposits. Work was finally abandoned about fifteen years ago.

The coal fields lie to the east and north of Yakoun lake, in the centre of Graham island, and have outlets by water to both the east and west coasts Down Honna river to Bearskin bay, an arm of Skidegate inlet, forms the eastern outlet, while Runnell sound, to the west, can be reached by the valleys of Canyon and Rock Run rivers.

Coal Measures Discovered

In the area between Skidegate shore and Yakoun lake coal has been discovered in at least three places. Of these the most northerly is that known as Wilson camp, on lot 36, township IX; the second large deposit is on lot 20, township V, named Robertson camp, after the discoverer of the field, and the third outcrop is one of anthracite on a small stream on lot 17, township V. The last named is on the strike of the Robertson seam, though the connection cannot be traced across the intervening country.

The work done on the Wilson seam consists of a small drift run in from the bank of the creek directly on the crop of the coal to a distance of 47 feet. Halfway along a shaft has been sunk 14 feet deep on the coal and from the foot of the shaft a drift has been made towards the creek. This work has exposed 16 1-2 feet of coal of good quality, in seams 4 feet and 12 1-2 feet in width, separated by a sandstone parting some six inches wide. Analysis gave the following results: moisture, 2.47; ash, 2.92; Vol. comb., 35.25; Fixed carbon, 59.36. The coke is firm and coherent. This is the most important discovery made so far, although the indications at the other camps are such as will warrant scientific exploration.

The purchasers will lose no time in developing these coal lands to the largest extent possible. The quality of the coal is excellent, and there will be a ready market for the output. At the start extensive tests will be made by boring, to locate the dip and extent of the different seams, and when positively mapped out a comprehensive scheme of opening up arranged. The Graham syndicate has millions of dollars behind it, and purposes exploiting both the coal and lumber resources of the Island.

A VETERAN KILLED

Chatham, Ont., March 4.—Samuel Goddard, a British veteran, whose sixth wife survives him, was struck and instantly killed by the C. P. R. eastbound train at Thamesville this morning. The unfortunate man stepped out of the way of a freight, and in doing so placed himself directly in front of the swiftly approaching express.

G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION CO.

Toronto, March 4.—F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice president of the G. T. R. will become president of the Grand Trunk Pocific Construction company.

NEW AUSTRALIAN LINE

It is reported that the Chargeurs Reunis, the French around-the-world line, is considering the advisability of putting a line in service from Sydney, Auckland, Tahiti to San Francisco to enter into competition with the Oceanic line. The latter company has had great trouble with its steamers and shows signs of retiring from the field unless the government increases its mail subsidy. The French line being bounty-fed could make a very energetic fight for the business.

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WATER SYSTEM UNDER REVIEW

Commissioner's Report on the Question of Changing Rate Collecting Methods

LIQUOR BY-LAW GETS WEEK HOIST

Matter of Privy Council Appeal in the Esquimalt Water Works Case Is Touched Upon

Problems in connection with the water system occupied the attention of the aldermen at the regular weekly meeting of the city council last evening. Ald. Gleason's liquor licence bylaw, the announcement of which in the Colonist of Sunday morning aroused so much interest, was indeed introduced, but it was decided to postpone its consideration until the next meeting, and the main interest of the evening centred around several lengthy reports submitted by Water Commissioner Raymur.

Ald. Gleason made a vallant attempt to get his bylaw through at least the first reading, but he was checkmated by the determination of Ald. Fell and some others to postpone its consideration. A vote being taken as to whether the bylaw should come up for its first reading, the ayes were found to be in the majority. Ald. Fell then stated that should the council continue the reading of the bylaw, he would leave the chamber. Everybody talked at once for a few minutes, and things looked exciting. Then rather than have his bylaw pass through in a manner in any way irregular, Ald. Gleason yielded, and the reading was postponed until next Monday.

Despite the denials allegedly emanating from the city hall, the draft of the bylaw as produced at the meeting was much as described in Sunday's Colonist. The most important enactment is that licenses shall be issued for one year only, instead of in perpetuity, as is now the case. Ald. Gleason in speaking on the bylaw pointed out that this was a measure against which "there could be no valid objection."

"Those who wish to conduct their business in a reasonable and law-abiding manner, will find no fault with this clause," said he. "It has the effect of putting the control of the licenses in the hands of the board of commissioners—a thing at which we have been aiming at for some time."

Furthermore, Ald. Gleason pointed out that there were enactments to prohibit the serving of youths under eighteen years of age, and of thus keeping the rising generation out of temptation. The providing of liquor, either by sale or as a gift, to habitual drunkards having a family dependent upon them is also forbidden.

Gambling of any sort is strictly prohibited. Any game of chance, having as its object the acquisition of either money or "money's worth" is forbidden. Once the bylaw passes no man will be able to "shake for the drinks" without laying himself open to the pains and penalties of the law.

By day and by night the law will require a clear view of the premises, and it is provided that in all bar rooms and billiard rooms attached thereto no screen or curtain shall reach to a greater height than five feet above the level of the sidewalk. In the closed hours it will be required to keep lights burning within the bar so as to give a clear view of the interior. The sale of liquor in any other room than the bar is strictly tabooed, and it is moreover provided that with the exception of a billiard room, there shall be no private backrooms attached to either saloons or hotel bar rooms. The festive poker game and the round of cinch for the drinks will become a thing of the past.

As to hotel licenses it is specified that none shall be issued, unless the proprietor can show thirty beds on the premises.

The back door trade comes in for a good share of attention, and it is enacted that there shall be no doors opening into bar rooms or saloons, save those giving directly upon main thoroughfares. In restaurants the existence of doors opening into private boxes is forbidden.

Finally the close hours are set at from midnight to five on week days and from eleven on Saturday night until six on Monday morning.

Water Revenue

The most important of Water Commissioner Raymur's reports dealing with the water question was the one in which he outlined the matter of rates. The report in full was as follows:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a resolution of the council, reading as follows: "Resolved that the water commissioner formulate and report to the council a scheme of water revenue based on a frontage tax, and a revision of the water rates, the present water works revenue not to be reduced thereby."

There are within the city limits 268,606 feet of water pipe of diameter of 3 inches and upwards, which allowing for street intersections, would make approximately 241,000 feet available for taxation; and 86,437 feet of 2 inch and 2½ inch pipe, which would produce 77,000 feet, a total of 318,000 feet, or allowing for both sides of the street, 636,000 feet. A frontage tax of 1c per foot on all pipes would therefore realize $6,360 per annum. No frontage tax can be charged on streets where pipes are laid outside the city limits.

As I understand it, the desire of the council is to impose a frontage tax, and so adjust the meter and flat rates that they will be more equitable than at present; this applies to residences only. The original flat rates were $1 per month for all houses, irrespective of size, and for meters a straight rate of 20c. per thousand gallons, with 25c. per month meter rent, and a minimum monthly rate of $1.25. Later on a graded flat rate was adopted, starting at 60c. per month for a 4 roomed house, and when more meters were installed the meter rate was fixed so as in some manner to conform with the flat rate, and the meter rent was abolished. This rate was 20c. for the first 1,000 gallons, and 10c. for all over that quantity, with a minimum rate the same as the flat rate, that is to say, a 5 roomed house paid not less than 70c., less 10 per cent. the larger houses according to schedule. Personally I am of the opinion that this was the fairest rate that we have ever had, and if the whole town had been metered there could have been no objection to it. This rate, however, met with great opposition, its opponents claiming that unless the full quantity allowed were used, they were paying for something that they did not get, forgetting that under a flat rate while some were doing this, others were getting something for which they did not pay anything. Accordingly the rate was again altered and a charge made of 50c. per 1,000 gallons for the first 1,000, and 40c. for the balance, with a minimum monthly rate of 50c. This rate has had the effect of shifting the dissatisfaction to the flat rate people, they claiming that two persons similarly situated, one with a meter and the other without, the former might only pay 50c. per month, while the latter under a flat rate would pay from 60c. to $1.50, according to the size of the house. As a matter of fact, the average charge for meters works out at $12.80 per annum. It is this apparent anomaly in charging that the council in some way, I understand, wish to rectify. The great difficulty in adjusting a meter rate and a flat rate so as to make them fair one with the other, arises from the utter impossibility of arranging a flat rate that is in itself fair to everyone, no matter how it is arranged, some are paying too much and some are paying too little; there is nothing equitable about it. It would be just as reasonable to ask the butcher, the grocer or the baker to give monthly rates to all their customers. The only fair method of charging for water is by meter, everyone paying for what they actually use, with a liberal minimum to prevent sewers, etc., becoming unsanitary, or else revert to the "free as air" theory and let everyone have all the water they want for nothing. By metering, the careless consumer pays for his own waste, instead of fathering it on his careful neighbor.

The estimated revenue from the water works, other than services and building rates, and charges for civic utilities is $63,500, made up approximately as follows:

	Stores and Offices.	
50c. rate	143	$ 71 50
60c. rate	640	384 00
75c. rate	918	688 50
$1.00 rate	1,319	1,319 00
$1.25 rate	76	95 00
$1.50 rate	37	55 50
		$2,613 50
12 months at $2,613.50		$31,362 00
758 meters in city limits at $12.80		9,702 40
129 meters outside city limits at $20.20		2,618 70
Leaving approximately to be provided for by commercial meters		19,316 90
		$63,500 00

The commercial rates vary from 12½c. per thousand gallons, and about them there is practically no complaint. A concession of 10c. discount for prompt payment might, however, be made. This would amount to about $2,000 per annum, but would be more offset by the imposition of a frontage tax. A discount of 10 per cent is at present allowed for prompt payment on residences. A special rate of 10c. per thousand gallons or even less, might with advantage be made to manufactories.

As I mentioned before, it is impossible to recommend any adjustment that will make the two rates harmonious. I would not recommend altering the flat rate, and whatever is done will, I think, hinge on the rate for the first 1,000 gallons, the rate of 10c. per 1,000 gallons for all over the first 1,000 was made low, so as not to press too hardly on persons with large grounds, and is, I think, generally satisfactory. To reimpose the meter rent would not, I think, be popular. A minimum of 90c. for the first 1,000 gallons would increase the revenue approximately $75 per month; 75c., $112; 50c. per month; and $1, $375 per month.

I think I have fully explained the subject, which bristles with many difficulties, and in my opinion the fairest method of rating would be to make a sliding scale for residential meters according to the size of the house, as is the practice in the flat rate. Any large increase in the rates should be approached very carefully, as I have always thought that the water works belonging to the people, they should receive their dividends, not in cash, as they would if it were a private company, but in the shape of reduced water rates.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Pumping Arrangements

Regarding the pump which it is proposed to instal at the intake of the 12-inch main at Elk Lake, Mr. Raymur reported that after a thorough investigation and consultation with the very best authorities, the committee appointed to investigate this matter had decided upon electricity as the most satisfactory power. As to the pump itself, he stated that it would have a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons a day and would cost in the neighborhood of $4000. The pole line for the wires would cost $3500, and a shed for the pump another $500, making a total cost of $8000. Of this the British Columbia Electric Railway Company would probably bear a part of the expense of building the pole line. The cost of running the plant would be from $1.50 to $2.50 a day, a trifle in advance of a steam plant, but Mr. Raymur pointed out that electricity was much more handy in every way.

Furthermore, Mr. Raymur reported as to the second pump which it is proposed to build for the purpose of better getting at the water in the shallow banks in the centre of the lake. The pump itself, Mr. Raymur stated, would cost in the neighborhood of $2000, and the flume to draw the water from Beaver Lake over the filter beds, another $5000. The pole line would come to about $750, making a total of approximately $8000. To run such a pump would cost about 45 cents a day.

Both of Mr. Raymur's reports were laid on the table for consideration at a future meeting. A special session will in all probability be called for this purpose.

A third report from Mr. Raymur dealt with the case of Mrs. Marshall of Adelaide street.

As to the proposed main on Medana street, the commissioner reported that 700 feet of 4-inch pipe would be required and that the estimated cost was $150.

Ald. Fell did not, as had been expected, bring in the proposals for the private bill, an account of which was given in Sunday's Colonist. He stated, however, that the legislative committee had almost completed its work, and drafts of the proposals were given to each of the aldermen. It was decided to hold a meeting on Friday evening of the present week for the purpose of considering them. Meanwhile Ald. Fell was given power to give notice of the introduction of a private bill by the city. He pointed out that the time for giving such notice had really expired, and that to consider the city's bill the legislature would have to suspend the rules. To secure this would cost the city $600, and before the matter was through Ald. Fell estimated the expenditure at $1,000 would be necessary.

Street Matters

Ald. Henderson, for the streets, bridges and sewers committee, introduced a lengthy report dealing with a variety of matters. In full it was as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned communications and subjects, beg to submit the following recommendations to the council, namely:

1. Re communication from Ralph Watson, et al., for a sidewalk on Grahame street. That they be informed that a permanent sidewalk will be constructed as a work of local improvement, if a majority of the property owners so desire.

2. Re communication of A. A. Colby et al., for the improvement of Pine street, between Craigflower road and Dominion road. That they be informed that a permanent sidewalk will be constructed as a work of local improvement, if a majority of the property owners so desire.

3. Re communication from G. T. Boulding for the improvement of Richmond avenue. That he be informed that sewer extension will soon be commenced on Richmond avenue, and that the work of grading must be deferred until the sewerage work has been completed.

4. Re petition of J. E. Heritage for an extension of the sewer on Grant street. That the sewer be constructed on said street, between Stanley and Belmont avenues, as a continuation of the sewer to be laid on Bodwell street.

5. Re communication from J. D. Forrester, for a sewer on Gonzales avenue. That he be informed that the sewering of said avenue is under consideration.

6. Re petition of C. H. Arundell et al., for a change in the name of Railroad avenue. That the request be granted.

7. Re petition of Robert Moore et al., in respect of drainage on Edmonton road. That the ditch be deepened between Fernwood and Richmond roads, at a cost of $50.

8. Re communication of Robert Selfick for a sewer on Medana street. That he be informed that as Medana street is to be improved in the near future, sewer and water pipes will then be laid.

9. Re communication of S. Rounding for a surface drain on Garbally road. That the request be granted for a drain 60 feet long at a cost of $25, the city engineer to supervise the construction of his septic tank.

10. Re street naming. That where cement sidewalks are constructed the name be inserted in the sidewalk, four on each street crossing, and that other streets be supplied with signs painted or stencilled on corners of houses or fences at all crossings, and that tenders be called for the same.

11. That a permanent culvert be placed on Fairfield road, immediately west of the cemetery main entrance to replace the present old bridge, at a cost of $200.

12. That Rockland avenue be graded and a cement sidewalk laid on the south side, and a boulevard on the north side, from Moss street to Oak Bay avenue, the street to be made a uniform width of 40 feet, and that the work be done under the local improvement by-law.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

Re Nuisances

Ald. Meston's bylaw for the prevention of nuisances was dragged before the board for the fourth time, and narrowly escaped a similar fate to that which it experienced at its three previous readings. Led by Ald. Fell and Ald. Vincent, the combined board made a savage attack upon the defenceless bylaw, and under their repeated assaults clause after clause was dropped or amended out of all recognition. Finally, after two extensions of time had been granted, and when the hands of the clock were just beginning to touch half-past eleven, the mangled bylaw managed to crawl from the clutches of the board. The committee rose and recommended that the bylaw be reconsidered, adopted and finally passed, and the measure became law. Its scope is as outlined in the Colonist of Sunday morning. A determined attempt was made by Ald. Hall, backed by Ald. Fullerton, to get the clause forbidding the keeping of cows in the city limits struck out, but the clause went through. The effect of the bylaw is to prevent any stables or buildings of any sort which might serve to depreciate the value of real estate being erected in a residential district, without the consent of the people. The building inspector is empowered to destroy any such buildings, should the owners refuse to do so when ordered by the council.

Numbers of minor matters were dealt with.

From H. Stadthagen was received a letter concerning a certain old house at 224 Yates street. This Mr. Stadthagen wished to be pulled down. The matter was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges and the building committee.

A letter was received from Messrs. Eberts and Taylor, the city barristers, in reference to the opinion asked by the council as to its powers in enforcing the acceptance of the official map of Victoria West by the residents of that district. The lawyers pointed out that in 1906 the council had decided that the map was to be enforced, and that it would be rather presumptuous of them to undertake to give opinions on the actions of the council.

Considerable discussion was raised by a letter from Mason and Mann, the city solicitors, in which the city was asked for the sum of $1,850 to be sent to England for the purpose of securing counsel to fight the Esquimalt waterworks case in the privy council. Mr. Mann, who was present, asked the council whether they intended to engage an English counsel or to send a lawyer from this city to represent them. He recommended the latter course. He requested that he be told at once, as if English counsel were to be engaged a voluminous historical brief would have to be prepared.

Ald. Fell informed Mr. Mann that the city expected the city solicitors to do all the work that there was to be done on the case anyway, and that accordingly whether the city were to send local counsel or not he might as well go ahead with the elaborate brief. As to whether local counsel will represent the city was not decided, the matter being referred to the finance committee.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Victoria Kennel club, asking for a donation of $50 towards the annual dog show, which will be held on April 4, 5 and 6. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Tenders for the 402 waters meters which were called for by the city some weeks ago, were received from three firms—L. B. Peebles of this city, the National Meter Co. of Chicago and the Hinton Electrical Co. The matter was referred to the water commissioner and purchasing agent for a report.

Three names were recommended by the finance committee for the vacant position of bookkeeper and three for stenographer to the mayor. An election was held, which proved close and spirited, finally resulting in the choosing of Mr. Barrack for bookkeeper and Miss McSwain as stenographer.

The sum of $37.25 was granted on the recommendation of the finance committee for the purpose of making a survey of the race track at the driving park.

On the recommendation of the parks and boulevards committee it was decided to instal a telephone in the residence of the park superintendent, for the better convenience both of himself and the members of the committee.

The finance committee recommended that the claim made by E. V. Bodwell, K.C., for extra fees for his work for the city in the waterworks case be laid over for future consideration.

Ald. Hanna's bylaw for the changing of the names of four streets was introduced but was not read. It provides for the continuation of the name Rockland avenue along what is now Belcher street; for the changing of what is now Railroad avenue to McBride avenue, and for the substitution of "Morley" for Victoria street and "Quadra" for Rupert street.

The mayor called the attention of the council to the fact that on Wednesday, March 6, the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities will be meeting in this city. He asked that some arrangements be made for their entertainment. No committee was appointed but the meeting broke up with the understanding that the city would do the right thing by its guests.

On the recommendation of the finance committee, accounts to the value of $4,584.88 were passed and ordered paid.

OLD RESIDENTS DEAD

At the ripe age of 81 years William Fairbairn, a native of Wakefield, P. Q., died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. McKitrick, of 145 Caledonia avenue, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. The late Mr. Fairbairn leaves two brothers, one sister, three daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At St. Joseph's hospital yesterday the death occurred of Joseph Roede, of Colwood, a native of Germany, aged 66 years. He leaves three sons and three daughters, besides his wife, to mourn him. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 8:45 a.m. from the funeral parlors of W. J. Hanna, and at 9 a.m. from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

The funeral of the late Matthew Miller took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the last rites. Deceased was 82 years of age and a native of County Antrim, Ireland. His son, resident at Salmon Arm, arrived to attend the funeral, which was delayed to permit of his coming.

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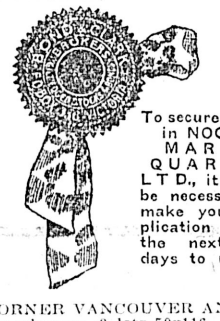

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R. M. S. Empress of India, which arrived yesterday morning, brought advices that conditions in the famine area of Central China are becoming more severe. Walter Kirton, special correspondent of the North China Daily News, writing from Suchien on February 1, says: "I have returned from a five days' journey through the country on the west of the canal to the hsiens in the district of Suining towards Suchou and Hsuchoufu, and northward towards Chiupeichou, Tusan and Yaowan. These parts are denuded of transport animals; they are extremely difficult to traverse, and lawlessness abounds. The people are eating stewed bark mixed with garlic. Dogs are being caught by the starving people at night-time by means of an arrangement with spring and hooks, which are baited. To prevent their howling, the dogs are drugged and then killed and eaten. Middle-aged women and wives are being sold for from ten to fifteen dollars, and young children for three or four dollars.

"It is remarked almost everywhere that in places apparently prosperous with stacks of straw, where animals are found, the people are without grain and are starving on green gruel, as they are powerless to buy food at current rates. It is urgently to be insisted that the Grand canal is the sole channel by which supplies can come. The prices rise in proportion to the distance up the canal, and yet nothing is coming up. I find the flour dispatched by the Shanghai committee has still not arrived here. There are various rumors as to the reason for the delay, among them the lack of facilities for transport, difficulty at the locks and the action of the officials in refusing to pay the boatmen through cantankerousness at interference and help. The condition of the people is more desperate daily."

A private letter from the neighborhood of the prefectural city of Hsuchow gives sadly graphic details of the steadily increasing severity of the distress in that part of the country. It says: "The famine is coming to a crisis. Emigration is going on en masse, but a large portion of the first emigrants have returned, having been refused permission to stay in the better-off districts to the south, where the concentration of refugees and brigandage are feared. They return to die at home, or at least near where their homes stood, for a large proportion of the houses which withstood the floods have been torn down and sold at ridiculous prices as firewood. Needless to say, furniture was first sacrificed, but that in most cases would scarcely realize a dollar. Trees are sold at such low prices that the people of Pei-hsien, which is some distance to the north and being on higher ground, and has suffered but lightly from the floods, are buying them up in large quantities and storing them for sale after next harvest at handsome profit. Happy people of the north who thus speculate (though honestly) on the misery of their southern neighbors, buying their trees at one-third the ordinary price and selling them grain at three times the normal cost. Those whose fields, being on high ground, have borne good crops make their fortune this year."

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RHODE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 4th inst., Joseph Rhode, aged 66 years, and a native of Germany.

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Friends please accept this intimation.

FAIRBAIRN—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. McKitrick, on the 4th inst., William Fairbairn, aged 81 years, and a native of Wakefield, Quebec.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from No. 145 Chatham St.

Friends please accept this intimation.

ADAMS—At St. Joseph's hospital on February 26th, Bertie, the eldest son of Jno. T. and Emma Adams, of Strawberry Vale, aged eleven years.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy shown during their late bereavement.

A. O. U. W.

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The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Mesdames McCulloch, Hutcheson, Huckell, Todd, Crow-Baker, Higgins, Van Tassell, Andrews, Shakespeare, Astle, Bishop, Toller, and Miss Aubin.

After devotional exercises, and the disposal of the usual routine business, the committee organized by electing officers as follows: Mrs. G. A. McTavish, president; Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, hon. treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Berridge, hon. secretary.

A heartfelt expression of condolence to Mrs. H. C. Lester on her recent bereavement, was unanimously agreed to.

An application for the services of one of the girls, as domestic help, was received, and the writer informed that at present there were none available.

Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. Wm. Munsie were appointed visitors for March.

The matron reported all the children in excellent health, and the receipt of the following donations, which were gratefully accepted: Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, clothing; a friend, clothing; Mrs. Ferris, clothing; Mrs. Finkinson (Dallas road), large box of biscuit and clothing; Mrs. Landsberg, clothing; Knights of Pythias, sandwiches and cake; A. and W. Wilson, two granite tea-kettles; Miss Angus, clothing; Mrs. A. Glendenning, two sacks of potatoes, one of carrots. A doll has been sent from the Bee-hive prize competition. The lady who won not coming to claim it, it has been sent to the orphanage.

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City Engineer Topp states that the other side of the causeway, that nearest the C. P. R. hotel, will not be macadamized, but will only receive temporary repairs in some of the worst patches. He states that it is the intention of the city, ultimately, to block pave the causeway, and that consequently it is bad policy to spend more money than is absolutely necessary on what can only be temporary improvements. It is impossible to undertake the block paving of the causeway for some weeks yet, owing to the fact that the enormous weight of the mud deposited on the grounds of the hotel by the dredge may have some effect in altering the level of the roadway.

It is expected that the surveyors will be at work next week on Fort street and Oak Bay avenue, where it is proposed to widen the roadway. It is not thought that it will take them long to get through, and a joint report from the engineer and assessor, showing the probable cost of the undertaking and the proportion of that cost to be borne by each of the property owners interested will then be submitted to the council.

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THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

As is generally known the Dominion government has not submitted any new proposals for discussion at the Colonial Conference. There has been a disposition exhibited in some quarters to censure the Ottawa ministry for this, but we think it exceedingly unwise to approach the discussion of matters affecting the consolidation of the Empire from their standpoint of federal politics. We hope the day will never come when the people of Canada will be divided into hostile parties upon any question affecting the relations between the Mother Country and the outlying portions of His Majesty's dominions. There are enough matters of having a direct bearing upon our domestic affairs for us to divide upon, without introducing these larger subjects into the daily grind of partizan discussion. There may come a time when a conference may decide upon some programme, and the people of the United Kingdom and of the colonies may be asked to pronounce upon it. When that happens, Canadians ought to be in a position to express an opinion upon the merits of the proposal without reference to party affilliations, and this will be impossible, if the effort, now being made by a section of the Conservative press to create the impression that the Dominion government is recreant to its duty, is persevered in. Party success is not of such paramount importance that Imperial relations ought to be prejudiced in order to attain it.

Australia has made certain proposals, which the forthcoming conference will consider. One of them is that an Imperial Council shall be established, to be composed of representatives of the administrations of the United Kingdom and the self-governing colonies, with a permanent secretarial staff, the object being the establishment "of a system by which the members of the Council shall be kept informed during the periods between conferences in regard to matters, which have been, or may be subjects for discussion." While we do not think this proposal very happily expressed, we are disposed to think that something of the nature indicated could be done with advantage. It is somewhat in the line of what Sir Frederick Pollock proposed, and would be likely to pave the way for some more intimate relation between the several governments.

Another proposal is that the principle of trade preference shall be extended by the colonies to each other as well as to the United Kingdom. With this principle, Canada is wholly in accord, and an effort has been made to give effect to it with fairly satisfactory results. The third proposal also relates to trade, and it is that the United Kingdom shall grant preferential treatment to the products of the colonies. As we look at the matter, this is something for the people of the United Kingdom to decide for themselves. A large section of Canadians think that this would be an excellent arrangement for the people of the Mother Country, and we are all agreed that it would be an excellent thing for Canada; but the decision is not with us. There are some Conservatives in Canada, who are under the impression that they are bound to assist in advancing the cause of those politicians, who would like to see the policy of protection adopted in the United Kingdom, but the matter is really none of our business. We are not all quite sure what we want in Canada, and it seems rather presumptuous for us to tell the people of Great Britain and Ireland what they need. A good principle to adopt in Imperial matters is for each part of the Empire to attend strictly to its own business so far as matters affecting each component part of His Majesty's dominions are concerned. If the people of the United Kingdom think they want free trade, they will have it, and the consolidation of the Empire will go on just the same. We protest that the Empire can never be held together by a tariff. If that should be the bond of union, there would be a constant strain upon it, which it could not stand.

Australia's fourth proposal is for an Imperial Council of Defence. Something of this kind would seem to be very desirable. It is conceded on all sides that the self-governing colonies ought to bear their due share of the defence of the Empire, and no argument is necessary to prove it to be in the interest of all that some common plan should be adopted. Probably joint management would not be considered advisable, but co-operative management would undoubtedly be desirable. In this connection the subordinate resolution submitted by Australia, that in view of the construction of the Panama Canal, British interest in the Pacific ought to be strengthened is very timely.

The promotion of British commerce in British vessels and the regulation of the coasting trade are suggestions made by Australia, New Zealand suggests that there shall be reciprocal admission of barristers and land-surveyors throughout the Empire, and that there shall be a uniform naturalization law throughout the Empire. The first of these seems hardly of sufficient importance to be dealt with by the Conference, but naturalization stands upon a different footing. It is reasonable to ask that a man, who has been admitted to naturalization in one part of the Empire, shall possess the rights of a British subject in all parts of it. If we remember aright, Mr. Stockton, of St. John, has a measure looking to this object now before the House of Commons. New Zealand also asks that all doubts as to the right of the self-governing colonies to make reciprocal trade agreements with each other shall be removed, and that such rights shall not be interfered with by treaties or conventions entered into without their concurrence. This seems a very reasonable proposition.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS

In 1906 there were 21,353 miles of railway in operation in Canada, all of which, except 74 miles, are laid with steel rails. On June 30th last 3,071 miles of railway were under construction in the Dominion. To operate this mileage there were required 2,931 locomotives, 1,289 first class cars, 716 second class cars and 61,929 cattle and box cars; the total number of cars in use of all kinds was 99,874, of which 91,015 were provided with automatic couplers and 85,616 with air brakes. The railways carried 27,989,782 passengers and 57,966,713 tons of freight, and they earned $125,322,865. The percentage of operating expense to earnings was slightly over 69 per cent. The net earnings of the railways are steadily increasing. The amount of capital invested in Canadian railways is $1,332,498,704, of which the Dominion contributed $194,188,584, the provinces $43,278,022 and the municipalities $17,125,164. The number of persons killed by accident on the railways during the year was 361, of whom 16 were passengers and 129 employees, which is rather a remarkable thing, for more people were killed by railways, when they were not traveling, than were while actually upon trains. Only one passenger in 1,749,361 was fatally injured.

THE MONEY MARKET

There is considerable uneasiness in the New York money market owing to a considerable reduction in the reserves held by the banks. What the prospects are for an improvement are not very clear, but the enormous demand that is likely to be made by railway companies for money, coupled with the fact that business has been badly handicapped by the break-down of the transportation facilities of the country, may cause the financial stringency to be somewhat prolonged. It is not necessary to look very far for the causes of the present unsatisfactory condition of the New York money market. New York is a sort of clearing house for the United States, while itself the origin of only a very small share of the business of the country. The great bulk of production is in the Middle West and the West. To enable producers to realize upon their goods, transportation must be available, and it has not been for months, to anything like the required degree. Business had already far outgrown the capacity of the railways before the hard winter almost paralyzed traffic. The consequence is that millions of dollars' worth of articles, which ought to have been turned over two or three times, thereby permitting the circulation of money, are yet undelivered by the producers to the first buyers. This necessarily causes financial stringency. Persons who have lived in eastern lumbering communities will understand the situation very clearly, if we employ an illustration. A lumberman goes into the woods to cut logs; he has obtained his supplies from a mill owner, who got the money to pay for them and to advance to the lumberman from some bank. If in the spring everything goes well, the logs are got out, are sawn in the mills and shipped to the market, and the mill-owner repays his loan to the bank. But if there should be a shortage of water in the spring, so that the logs, instead of being driven out to the mill, are left lying high and dry up-stream, the mill owner cannot pay off his loan, and the bank must carry him. Hence in that particular locality there may be a stringency in the money supply. This sort of thing has taken place on a large scale all over the United States. More business than ever has been done; more goods than ever have been produced; there is a greater demand than ever for all kinds of products. But the railways have not been able to get the products to the people who want them. Hence the producers have to be carried by the banks, and money tightens in consequence. We believe that this, coupled with the inability of the big financiers to handle insurance funds as they formerly did, is the cause of the unsatisfactory condition of the money market in the United States, and for this reason also we see ground for the hope that the stringency will not be very long continued, and will not seriously affect the English market or materially interrupt the rapid extension of Canadian business.

A few years ago the press and people of the United States were loud in their admiration of the financial giants, who were being developed in New York. We were told that it had remained for that country to show the world what real business was. Millions were made "while you waited."

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Printing presses turned out fortunes in neatly lithographed bonds and stock certificates. Upon these interest and dividends had to be paid, and to pay them it was necessary to starve the railways so far as appropriations for improvements were concerned. The outcome of the performance is just what anyone might have anticipated, and not a few people foretold. What was being done with so much spectacular effect was not real business, for it had no substantial foundation in fact. The country went mad over mergers, consolidations and trusts. Now it is clear enough that when a group of financiers consolidate a lot of properties, whether they are railways, iron plants or anything else, and proceed to capitalize them at a value far beyond what they cost and also beyond what they can legitimately pay interest upon, there is sure to come a time when the true principles of business will make themselves felt, and some one is going to suffer. The United States is suffering from inflation, not of business, but of capitalization.

MAKE THEM PUBLIC

The City Council is preparing certain changes in the Municipal Act to be confined in their effect to this city. This will have to be done by a special Act. We assume that changes are necessary, but it is of the greatest importance that the nature of them shall be made public at the earliest opportunity. We do not know what the intentions of the City Council are in this regard, and therefore do not wish to be understood as speaking in a censorious way. The Bill, which Alderman Fell is preparing, ought to be published in full in the city papers, in order that all interested may have a chance to study its provisions and, if they see fit to do so, suggest any alterations that may appear advisable. The Montreal Star, referring to a Bill, which got into the Quebec legislature before any one outside of the Montreal city council knew its provisions, said:

There can hardly be too much publicity given, in proper time, to legislation concerning the rights of a city and citizens. If aldermen, actuated by the purest motives and sincerely desirous of the public good, try to slip into a proposed Bill something which they know will meet opposition if a spot light should be turned upon it, publicity will give those affected an opportunity to be heard. Thus compromises may be effected which shall save time before the legislature and prevent opposition.

It not infrequently happens that the first the public hear of some important change proposed — seriously affecting individual rights on the one hand, or the public interests on the other—is by accident after the measure has partially gone through the legislature. Then there is a hurried lobby and every possible influence is brought to bear to defeat the entire measure. Had due publicity been given in proper time, the trouble could have been threshed out before the Bill went to the legislature, modifications could have been agreed upon and a reasonable proposal made law without any opposition.

There can be no question as to the soundness of the Star's contention, and we commend it to the consideration of the Aldermen. Perhaps this reference to the subject is superfluous, but it can do no harm in any event.

A QUESTION FOR THE TIMES

It is extraordinary how one newspaper can misrepresent another. The Times says that one might think from what the Colonist says that the Dominion government is doing nothing to promote railway building in this province. Really our contemporary ought to be more careful in its statements. The Colonist has over and over again pointed out what the Dominion government is doing in this way, and has urged that it should provide connection with the Island so as to complete its railway policy so far as one phase of it is concerned. Our contemporary refers to the Grand Trunk Pacific; but it forgets that this line was not built through this province for the benefit of British Columbia especially, but as part of a new through line from ocean to ocean, a fine statesmanlike conception, even though there may be plenty of room for differences of opinion as to the plan adopted to secure it. Because the Grand Trunk Pacific is going to be built through to the ocean, because the Canadian Northern is going to be built through to the ocean and because the Dominion government is very likely to aid other railways on the Mainland, the Colonist, speaking not only for Victoria and Vancouver Island, but for what it believes to be the best interests of Canada, asks that the Dominion government shall take up the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Transportation. Will our contemporary kindly answer the following question?

Is it in favor of "a further and exhaustive exploration and survey being made in order to find out the best route from the plains of Alberta to an ocean port on the west coast of Vancouver Island, Victoria and Esquimalt being understood to be included in the term 'ocean port on the west coast' "?

If our contemporary will answer this question, we shall know just where it stands. If it will not answer it, in view of the efforts of the Board of Trade to secure such action from the Dominion government, we shall be compelled to conclude that our contemporary is opposed to the idea of pressing the matter upon the attention of the government, which will be singularly unfortunate, because it is assumed to be the mouthpiece of Mr. Templeman, who is a member of the government. It is quite time that our contemporary defined its position, because there is little use in urging Ottawa to take action, if the representative of Victoria in the House of Commons and the Dominion cabinet is opposed to action being taken.

The Colonist thanks the Vernon News for its very kind words, and hopes that it will always be able to deserve such opinion.

The Lord's Day Alliance suggests that the provincial government should prepare a bill regulating the observance of Sunday and submit it to the Supreme Court for its opinion as to its validity. Before that course is adopted, if it is ever resorted to, it is desirable that the government should ascertain much more carefully than was done at Ottawa, what measure of Sunday observance can be imposed upon British Columbia without producing mischievous effects.

We are in receipt of so many and such absurd communications in regard to Sunday observance that, unless the writers have something new to say, we have decided to publish none of them. Nobody wants any one's opinions on such a subject unless those opinions are accompanied by reasons, which will commend themselves to people of intelligence. Some of our correspondents think that the discussion affords an opportunity to say severe things in regard to the church, but they will have to find some other medium of saying them than the Colonist.

The Colonist is in receipt of a letter from the Ministerial Association asking that hereafter we publish church notices on Saturday. We do not say that we will not; but we do say that we shall continue to publish them on Sunday, as long as we issue a Sunday paper. Hundreds of strangers come to this city and naturally look in the Sunday morning paper to find out what religious services are being held, and as far as the Colonist is able, it proposes to give them the information. The Colonist prints church notices free for the benefit of people who desire the information contained in them. In some other localities they are paid for as advertisements. We will, of course, print them on Saturday or any other day as advertisements.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Vacant Public Places

Death has been making great changes on our political stage of late. The elder generation are passing, almost at times with dramatic suddenness; and we are realizing with new force that the time has come when the younger shoulders must lift up and press forward the "wheel." Whether they will be able to carry it with the momentum of their fathers remains to be seen; but carry it they must with that vigor they can command. Governor Snowball was a type of man which is getting rarer as the years go by. It is unfortunately becoming less the custom than it once was to round off a brilliant business career with a decade or two of public life; and undoubtedly the country is the loser. We can have no better—no saner—advisers at our great business meetings at Ottawa, or in the provincial capitals, than those Canadians who have made striking successes of their own private business enterprises and who, consequently understand by contact the most intimate conditions of the people for whom they must legislate.—Montreal Star.

The Side-door of Canada

The side-door of Canada was under discussion in the House of Commons last week. People in the West who find the front-door entirely inadequate to their requirements are casting longing looks at the side-door and murmuring how nice it would be to have it open. The idea that it would cost too much, and that the time for which it would be open is too short to be worth while, has long been encouraged among those who live by means of the front-door, and the Westerners are beginning to combat that doctrine very earnestly.

The Hudson's Bay railway debate elicited an astonishing amount of eloquence and enthusiasm. Westerners on both sides of the House, their pockets crammed with letters complaining of the utter inadequacy of the present railroad outlet for the crops, their heads filled with glowing prophecies of the destinies of the West, rose in rapid succession, apologized for entering unarmed into a conflict that took them by surprise, and proceeded to talk as though the Hudson's Bay route were the one live topic from Manitoba to the Rocky Mountains.

The speeches of these Westerners brought out one striking point. They revealed the fact that a conviction has been forced upon the West that no railroad outlet via the main Atlantic seaboard can ever fulfil all the requirements of the developed West. This view was taken by member after member, in no heat of indignation against the transcontinental rails and rail-and-water routes, but in the manner of men who had faced a difficult situation soberly for years and could see only one way out. Not a word was there this year to suggest that the Hudson's Bay campaign was intended as a threat to compel the transportation interests of the Atlantic routes to more earnest efforts and larger concessions. The general opinion seemed to be that the railways were doing nearly all they could, and that their utmost efforts would never solve the problem by means of the ports on the main Atlantic coast.

The speakers did not claim a navigation period of more than four months in the straits leading out of Hudson's Bay. If the egress were open for that time they would be satisfied, and the evidence that it was thus open they claim was overwhelming. With such navigation they could get out a large part of their crop in the autumn of production, and the remainder would only have to be stored a month or so more than in the Great Lakes elevators. Given railroad connection to, and proper terminals at, Port Churchill, and they were positive that the fleets of the world would flock to the Canadian side-door and make the most of the summer months.

As regards the period of navigation, the House of Commons took an astonishingly roseate view. It is necessary to go back to the debates of years ago, or else to the Senate debate of last week and the week before, to find evidence of the old disbelief in the possibilities of this route as a commercial highway. Even its most diligent opponents do not, however, restrict it to less than three and a half months of fairly free navigation. The claim of the West is that if open till the 20th of November the Bay will afford outlet for so large a proportion of the crop in the season of production, without storage, that it will take off all the extra strain that the transcontinental routes have shown themselves unable to stand. It is not suggested that the route will ever be much more than a safety valve for the more southerly ways of communication.—Montreal Herald.

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Highest..... 48
Lowest..... 32
Mean..... 40
Rain, trace; sunshine, 8 hours, 24 minutes.

Monday, March 4.

Highest..... 48
Lowest..... 40
Mean..... 40
Sunshine, 9 hours, 36 min.

Victoria Weather

FEBRUARY, 1907

Highest temperature.. 53.1
Lowest temperature... 25.5
Mean temperature .. 41.46
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MARICHEN GETS AMERICAN FLAG

Private Bill Passes Senate Giving Privilege to Former German Craft—Loudon Hill Coming

R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, reached port yesterday morning and after landing her local mails and passengers proceeded to Vancouver at 8 a. m. The steamer brought 36 saloon, 14 intermediate, and 93 steerage passengers, as well as two Japanese stowaways. The cargo amounted to 2400 tons of silk, tea, rice, cigars, opium, etc. The passengers landed here were Staff Surgeon A. S. G. Bell, of H. M. S. Tamar, receiving ship at Hongkong, Mrs. and the Misses Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roff, tourists on their way to England. Other passengers were:

Dr. C. P. Bagg, A. Brady, Major Barlow, J. A. Campbell, Capt. W. G. Cutler, Capt. F. P. Dunbar, W. Dunlop, Miss M. Forbes, Major G. H. Foster, Mrs. G. H. Foster, Mrs. B. Godwin, W. Grundman, Mrs. Grundman, C. W. Hodgson, Mrs. Tkeda, T. Inouye, S. Kamada, Y. Kuse, Mrs. E. Mast, Mr. S. Mast, Surgeon McMahon, R. N., Atel Tyguard, Miss Pooley, G. W. Pigman, W. L. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Lieut. Con. T. J. Spence-Lyne, R. N., K. Sizuki, M. Tal, Miss Westerdale and A. Babington. One Hindu, and eight Chinese steerage passengers debarked here.

Blaze on Shawmut

News was brought by the Empress of India of the fire on board the steamer Shawmut, briefly reported by cable. The Shawmut left Yokohama the day prior to the Empress and is due today. She was on her way to Yokohama when the fire took place. She had left Kobe in the early morning and two hours later when in Kii channel fire was discovered in the hemp and matting in No. 2 hold. An alarm was quickly raised, all the crew turning out and the fire was put out before the steamer reached Kobe to which port she returned. The blaze was extinguished within twenty minutes of being discovered, and the damage to the cargo was not considered serious. Most of that destroyed was consigned to Yokohama from Manila. More damage was done by water than by fire.

Royal Visitors

When the Empress of India was at Hongkong that port was en fete because of the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, his wife and daughter. The port was gaily decorated, and all shipping dressed with flags when the R. M. S. Delhi entered the harbor with the Royal visitors on Feb. 9. Loyal hands had caused the generally sombre looking merchant ships which dotted the breast of the harbor to blossom with bunting, and the launches and even junks were also gaily decorated. After the welcoming addresses, etc., statues of His Majesty and the Prince of Wales were unveiled in Queen's square. The scene was brilliant, and full of color. The square was lined with troops from the Royal Garrison Artillery. The afternoon of the second day saw a grand tea party given by Chinese residents to the Royal visitors at the Ko Shing theatre. There were also the usual military inspections, viewing of public works, dinners at Government house, etc., etc. It is seventeen years since the Duke of Connaught paid his last visit to Hongkong.

Another Typhoon

News of another typhoon at Hongkong was also received by the Empress, this blow not being as disastrous as that awful storm of Sept. 18 when 10,000 lives were lost besides ten million dollars worth of shipping. The loss was 100 killed, all Chinese of the water population. The Hongkong Press says:

"The sampans and junks plying in the harbor suffered from official calculations upwards of one hundred sampans and eight junks either foundered or capsized, the loss of life being considerable. Cargo floated about the harbor in all directions, while crowds lined the Praya walls looking on the wreckage as in the case of the great typhoon. In the vicinity of the Cosmopolitan dock, many corpses were washed up.

"Fortunately for the floating community many launches were available, otherwise the loss of life must have been enormous. When they saw the calamity which had overtaken the small sailing craft, the coxswains of launches steered their vessels to the rescue in all parts of the harbor, and their prompt action saved many lives.

"British and foreign bluejackets rapidly lowered and manned pinnaces and whaleboats, the crews pulling with a will to the assistance of many a forlorn crew. The Dock company's launches, likewise, were early on the scene, and many Chinese owe their lives to the labor of the employees of this company. Commodore Williams thoughtfully despatched a torpedo boat on board of which were two medical men, to cruise round the harbor and render aid wherever their services were required."

VENTURE RETURNS

Struck Log Near Swanson Bay, Causing Damage to Propeller

The steamer Venture, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, which returned from Naas, Maple Bay and other ports of the north on Sunday morning, was hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday to have repairs made to her propeller owing to damage inflicted by a drift-log encountered off Swanson Bay on the south-bound trip. The Venture brought 18 passengers south, six of whom landed at this port. Among them were J. Sloan, nephew of the member for Comox in the Dominion House, and A. M. Lyon of Hardy Bay.

The Venture will sail again for the North on her schedule time tomorrow night.

MARIECHEN GETS REGISTER

Purchasers of Abandoned Wreck Succeed in Getting Private Bill Through

Steamer Mariechen, which was purchased from her owners here for $5,000—not enough to pay her dockage bill—by Schubach and Dollar, is to get an American register. A despatch from Washington says Senator Piles' bill granting a United States register to the German steamer Mariechen was passed by the senate on Saturday. The law as it stands in the United States is that no vessel of foreign register can be given the flag; but, as shown, a private bill may be passed setting aside the law in instances. The Mariechen will not be broken up, as was the intention of her owners if they had not been successful in getting a register. Shipping men of Victoria and the Sound did not think the steamer would be given the flag. Until a few years ago the law was that any vessel upon which repairs amounting to two-thirds of her value was done in a United States port could secure American registry on application; but since the British ship Kilbrannan, which went ashore on the Vancouver Island coast, was taken to the Sound, repaired and registered as the American ship Marion Chilcott, no foreign vessel has been permitted to do likewise until the Mariechen has been made an exception by the private bill put through the United States senate.

The Mariechen, formerly the British steamer Clan Matheson, was owned by M. Jebsen of Hamburg, and, on December 12, 1905, left Seattle with a cargo of provisions for Nicolaifsky. When off the Alaskan coast she ran into heavy weather, put into False bay, near Juneau, and went ashore there. A contract to float the vessel, which was submerged, was given to the B. C. Salvage company of Esquimalt for $37,500 on the "no cure, no pay" basis. After salvage work which won the Esquimalt company considerable praise the steamer was raised and towed to Esquimalt by the Salvor, being placed in the drydock. Then suit and countersuit resulted between owners and underwriters, the former claiming that the vessel was a total loss, while the underwriters claimed otherwise. The vessel was insured only against total loss, and the underwriters gave her back to the owner as she lay in the dock. She was then offered for sale, and Schubach & Dollar bought the vessel for $5,000 and towed her to Seattle, where brass fittings, etc., sufficient to cover the cost of purchase, were taken from her. The intention, now that a register has been secured from the United States government which will allow the vessel to enter the coasting trade, is to repair the vessel for use in the Seattle-Cape Nome trade. The Lyra, Hyades and Plelades are being chartered at $300 by Schubach & Hamilton for this trade. Recently negotiations for the purchase of the vessel by J. J. Moore of Seattle for use as an ore-carrier between Quatsino and Puget Sound were under way, and would probably have been concluded had the senate refused register to the vessel. Mr. Moore has secured some wooden steamers from the Dollar line as ore-carriers.

THE LOUDON HILL CHARTERED

Robert Ward & Co. of this city yesterday received a cablegram from Liverpool that the British ship Loudon Hill, a four-masted iron bark of 2139 tons register, had been placed on berth at Liverpool and Glasgow to bring a cargo of general merchandise to Victoria and Vancouver. The vessel will load during April and will leave about the end of that month for this port. The Loudon Hill is owned by Russell & Co. of Glasgow, whose bark Holt Hill is now on the way here with a general cargo in charge of Captain Parker, the veteran shipmaster who brought the vessel here on her last voyage. She left Greenock for Victoria, January 19.

The British ship Ditton, Captain Davis, is on the way back here from Antofagasta.

MARINE NOTES

A telegram from London reports that the British steamer Strathearn, from Guayaquil for New York, is lying at anchor off Point Tamar, Straits of Magellan, with her propeller out of order. A steamer has gone to her assistance, with divers and apparatus.

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DIFFERENCE OF OPINION OVER NEW SCHOOL SITE

Decision is Wanted by Council and Board Will Meet Shortly

A special meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the near future for the purpose of reaching some conclusion as to the site of the proposed new school for the central portion of the city.

The board has asked the council to introduce a bylaw providing for an extraordinary expenditure of $85,000, $35,000 of this to be devoted to the school at Victoria West, while the balance of $50,000 would go to build the other new school, the site of which has not yet been determined. Until the board has decided just where it wishes the school to be built, the council is unable to introduce the bylaw, as in money bylaws exact details of all expenditure have to be made. The council is urging haste on the part of the board, as it is desired to submit the school bylaw, along with the two others, for the incinerator and surface drainage improvement, which have already passed through their first and second readings.

Several different opinions prevail among the trustees as to the best place for the proposed new school, and its location promises to be a matter of some difficulty. Chairman Jay of the board is recorded as favoring an addition to the High school.

"An addition such as I propose," said he to the Colonist yesterday, "would cost only about $40,000, and would, I think, provide very well for the present needs. It would relieve the congestion now prevailing at the High school, and pupils could also be sent over from the Central school, thus helping matters out there."

Trustee Huggett is strongly opposed to the addition to the High school, and wishes to see a new school erected near the North Ward park.

"A school in the locality I propose," said he, discussing the matter, yesterday, "would relieve the congestion at the Central and North Ward schools and would also enable us to do away with the small and unsanitary Hillside and Spring Ridge schools."

Mr. Huggett pointed out that it might be urged against the proposed site that that it did not stand in a thickly inhabited district. He was sure, however, that that portion of the city was bound to settle up very rapidly, and in any case, the important thing to be considered, was not so much the density of the population, as the ease with which the school was reached from the surrounding districts. It was a very central location, and would be well situated to command Spring Ridge, North Ward, and the more central part of the city.

The Spring Ridge children who are now forced to go to the Central school, Mr. Huggett said would be able to attend such a school, and thus be saved a long walk. In fact he believed it would be possible to close the Spring Ridge school entirely, or to turn it into a primary institution. Hillside school, too, which had already been condemned on account of its miserably unhealthy state, could also be closed, and the children might attend the new school. Then too, pupils who were now going to the North Ward school, could in many cases go just as advantageously to the proposed new building. Trustee Huggett pointed out furthermore that although the city has not yet a suitable site in the neighborhood it would not be necessary to secure a very large one, as no play ground would be needed. The children would be able to make use of the North park for this purpose.

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Trip to Cocos Island

The big event set for next Saturday evening is the personally conducted excursion that will be made under the direction of the Juvenile A. O. F. In presenting the operetta, "A Trip to Cocos Island," the youngsters have shown great ambition that should be rewarded by a full house at the A. O. U. W. hall. The proceeds will go wholly to charity, the performance being given in aid of the new children's ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Forming Male Choir

James M. Morgan, of South Wales, who has taken up his residence in Victoria, is meeting with great success in his plan to organize a first-class male chorus. Already some twenty-five or thirty have joined the new musical club, which is holding practices in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Any person desirous of joining is invited to communicate with Mr. Morgan.

Lenten Services

Rev. Canon Beanlands, who is out again after his illness, will conduct the midday Lenten service held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Seamen's institute today (Tuesday) at 12:30 p. m., and on the other days this week the services will be taken by the following: Wednesday, Rev. E. G. Miller; Thursday, Rev. C. E. Cooper; Friday, Rev. R. Connell; Saturday, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard.

Saanich Electoral District

William Graham, registrar of voters for the Saanich electoral district, gives notice that on Monday, May 6, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at his residence, on Tennyson avenue, he will hold a court of revision of the register of voters to be prepared under the provisions of the Redistribution Act, 1902, and of the Provincial Elections Act. All applications to be in by March 25, 1907, to be placed on the May list.

Socialist Lecture

Local Socialists have secured the services of Prof. Walter Thos. Mills, M. A., principal of the School of Political Economy, of Chicago, now a resident of Seattle, to deliver a lecture in Victoria, on Thursday evening of this week, in Labor hall. Prof. Mills is editor-in-chief of the Saturday Evening Tribune, published weekly in Seattle, giving the world's news, and embracing departments specially devoted to sociological and psychological subjects.

Friendly Help Society

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in the committee room of the city hall, the annual meeting of the Friendly Help society is to be held. The different officers will give an account of their stewardship during the past year. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to listen to the reports of what these ladies have accomplished, without the general public being aware that there were any cases of actual need in the city. The clergymen of the various churches are also invited to be present. A meeting of the members will be held at 2:30 to discuss a few matters of business.

Collins Again

George D. Collins appeared before Judge Lawlor yesterday on his petition to restore the records in his second trial for perjury says the San Francisco Chronicle of Friday last. Judge Lawlor admitted, after hearing Collins argue, that he would restore the records unless it could be proved that he had absolutely no right to do so. In arguing the case Collins brought many novel interpretations of the law of criminal procedure to light and the only objection that could be made to his train of reasoning was that the records were absolutely essential to his appeal. He will appeal the second perjury charge on the ground that he was not convicted on the charge upon which he was extradited, and is therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States. Collins is still confined to jail, but he has Judge Hebbard on the point of allowing him to go free on bail. Assistant District Attorney Hoff Cook, who appeared against Collins, has two more days to snow that Collins does not have a constitutional right to go free on bail.

A free demonstration of Suchard's Cocoa will be held at the store of Messrs. Dixi H. Ross & Co. on Monday and Tuesday. Those who have not tasted this delicious Swiss beverage are advised to do so. It will be a surprise that will repay anyone coming to town for this purpose alone, and a more healthful and stimulating drink for the spring can not be found.

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W. C. T. U. Mission Services

The services at the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, will be taken up again, commencing on Wednesday at 8 p. m. When a bright gospel service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Dunham. There will be good singing accompanied by piano and violin. Every one will be welcome.

A Nurse's Club

The graduate nurses residing in and about the city have formed a club with the object of mutual aid in keeping abreast of modern methods, to assist sick members and to establish a standard of fees. All nurses holding diplomas from recognized schools are eligible for membership. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday in every month at No. 227 Johnson street, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. All nurses who are not members are cordially invited to attend today's meeting.

Instructive Lecture

Mrs. S. A. Rexford, who gave a series of lectures to ladies, some months ago, will give another illustrated lecture in the W. C. T. U. parlor over the mission, Yates street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These lectures are exceedingly helpful and all ladies interested in their own or their daughter's health, are invited to attend. Nervous conditions will be mostly dealt with. A pleasant and profitable hour will be spent.

Contract Renewed

According to Assistant Freight Traffic Manager F. W. Peters, of the Canadian Pacific, that road has recently secured a renewal of its contract with the Northern Pacific, whereby the latter line will continue to handle the Coast business of the Canadian line says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. For what period the renewal was secured, Mr. Peters was not able to state. The contract between the two roads was stated last week to expire in the coming fall.

Funeral of Mrs. Vine

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Vine of Metchosin, took place from the family residence on Peddar bay, yesterday afternoon. Services were held both at the house and St. Mary's church, Rev. Baugh Allen officiating. The attendance at the funeral was very large. Deceased had been a resident of the district for close on half a century, having come to Vancouver Island in 1858, and was well acquainted with everyone in the neighborhood. She was universally liked and respected. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were, R. Wilson, H. Lawson, H. Smart, T. Argyle, T. Oldershaw, J. Wallace.

Automobiles in Demand

The coming of spring has made the demand for automobiles much greater than has been experienced in this city, and within the last week the number has been increased by the addition of two 10-horse-power Cadillac cars. The two machines were imported by the Victoria Garage, and they had not been in the city more than three days when both had been disposed of. J. L. Skene, of the firm of Gribble & Skene, secured the first of the two; while C. Happwood Gibson, a recent arrival in the city, took the other. Both machines are the same type of car as recently made the 1000-mile non-stop run in Seattle. J. Woods of the Garage left for Seattle yesterday with the intention of securing three more touring cars and a runabout, all of which have been spoken for by Victorians.

"Woman's Building" for Victoria

A meeting is called for Thursday next of the "Woman's Building" committee, Q. C. W., at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion square, at 2:30 p.m. The object of the meeting is to consider the best means of procuring the establishment of a "Woman's Building" in Victoria on a good business basis. That such a building would be a very good investment there can be little doubt—always provided that it be so arranged and designed as to meet the demands of all the important interests sustained by the various groups of representative women in Victoria who, up to the present, have had to "make shift" with inferior and inadequate quarters for either club accommodation, committee work, entertainments, concerts, receptions, public and private, etc., etc., together with the countless other undertakings for promoting the social, intellectual, charitable and community interests of the city. The matter was formally considered at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, and each affiliated society was asked to appoint a delegate to form a special committee. As all the nominations have not yet been sent in to the convener, Mrs. Hasell, personal notices have only been addressed to such names as are already listed. All the societies are, however, cordially reminded to send delegates to the meeting and, as the meeting will be open, all women interested in the movement are begged to attend.

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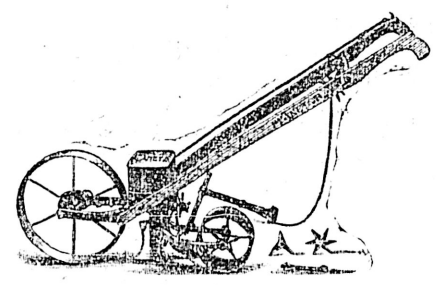

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The final meeting before the closing of the charter of Brotherhood of Owls, Victoria Nest, No. 10, will be held in the Eagles' Hall, Government street, on Thursday, March 7, at 8 p.m.

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NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of Joseph Larbonne, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official administration act, notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, date 22nd February, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1907.

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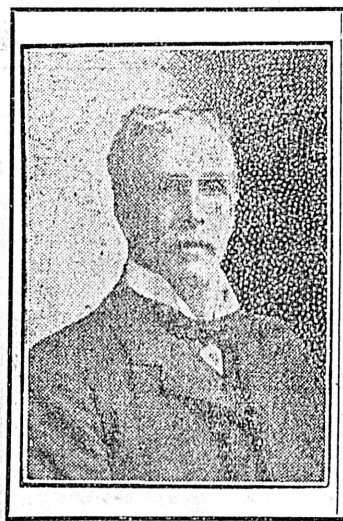

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CAMPAIGN IN AID OF SANATORIUM

Committee Sends Out Six Thousand Circulars—Collectors to Visit Every House

The collection committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis association yesterday sent out between five and six thousand circular letters setting forth the claims of the proposed sanatorium. The circular reads as follows:

Two hundred deaths occur from consumption yearly in British Columbia.

One thousand people, it is estimated, are affected by consumption in British Columbia.

No provision is made for consumptive patients in the public hospitals.

It is now absolutely proved that (1) consumption is infection; (2) consumption is not hereditary; (3) consumption can be prevented and may be cured in its earlier stages.

In all civilized countries hospitals have been built for the cure of consumptives with wonderful results.

In British Columbia such a sanatorium is now to be built. A sum of $50,000 is needed to secure the lieutenant-governor's subscription of $10,000. Hitherto, large sums have been given by a few, who have been personally asked; now all are asked to take their share in the work.

An envelope is enclosed and a collector will call in a few days. Let every householder consider it a voluntary rate and the sanatorium will soon be built. Sufferers would then be cured, information how to prevent disease would be spread, and this one sanatorium would demonstrate the necessity of government measures. Cholera and small-pox are practically stamped out, and this awful scourge of consumption might cease to exist in our midst.

Can you refuse to help to prevent all this suffering? Everything you give helps. Put your money into the envelope.

Do it now!

Committee—W. W. Columbia (chairman), A. S. Barton, A. J. Brace, W. L. Clay, Lindley Crease, C. Bampfylde Daniell, Donald Fraser, H. C. Marsh, A. J. Dallain (secretary-treasurer).

For the purpose of collecting the generous response that is expected the city has been divided into nine districts, with collectors and sub-collectors, appointed for each. Each collector will be furnished with proper credentials in the form of a book signed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, and those wishing to give a donation are asked to subscribe only on production of this proof of authorization.

As this comprehensive collecting scheme will involve a large amount of work, those intending to donate are asked by the committee to have their envelope ready, if possible, when the collector calls. It is hoped to cover the city completely during the present week.

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WIRE TO RUPERT

Telephone Connection with Aberdeen to Be Established Immediately

Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, will soon be connected with Vancouver and the outside world by wire.

A. D. Smith and a force of men left for Prince Rupert on the Princess Beatrice on Thursday night to instal telephone wires between all camps in the vicinity of the terminal point. They will also make a connection by telephone with the Yukon telegraphs at Aberdeen, and through the Aberdeen office have direct connection with the C. P. R. telegraph system via Ashcroft and Vancouver.

Mr. Smith, while in the city, made all necessary arrangements with the Yukon Telegraphs company, and as soon as he and his staff can stretch the wires, Vancouver will be in constant touch with what will in the near future be the metropolis of Northern British Columbia. The installation of a telegraph and telephone system between Vancouver and Prince Rupert will be a great convenience to the business men of this city, a large number of whom already have considerable interests at that point.

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Get Rid of Your Piles Right Now—Pyramid Pile Cure Can Do It Quickly and Painlessly

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Half of the suffering and torture of piles has never been told. But no matter. Whether your particular case of piles is almost too excruciating for any mortal to bear, or if you are fearfully tantalized by unreachable itching, or whether you have only a moderate case of piles, there is positive relief, and quick, too, in Pyramid Pile Cure.

You need not take for granted all we ourselves say about our Pile Remedy. We want it to speak for itself. We want you to send for a free package, today, of the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. We want to prove these statements to you personally, so that you will feel the result yourself.

Pyramid Pile Cure has cured the worst form of piles known. We prove it.

Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts.

The moment you start to use it, your suffering ends and the cure of your dread disease is in sight. Here is one of the many thousand letters we get about this great cure:

"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found no relief whatever.

"Now, after trying but one treatment of your 'Pyramids,' I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Pyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, George Braneight, Schellburg, Pa."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of "easy-to-use," specially made suppositories. They are soothing, painless, instant and certain.

A trial treatment will be sent you at once by mail, in plain, sealed wrapper, without a cent of expense to you, if you send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 88 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

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SUBURBAN RESORTS FOR TOURIST VISITORS

Our Present Accommodation Inadequate—A Tent City Being Planned

"Is the suburban and country tourist accommodation sufficient?" was a question asked several hotel men of the city yesterday. One and all answered "No."

As the manager of one of the largest hotels pointed out, when the Empress is opened the C.P.R. will see to it that it is kept filled all the time. This will mean the presence for nearly all the year of several hundred people who desire first class accommodation and are willing to pay for it. During the summer months, even in the past, all available accommodation has been taken up and it is apparent that more must be forthcoming shortly.

The resorts at Shawnigan and Cowichan lakes are full during the tourist season and the additional travel that will come this year will cause congestion unless more accommodation is provided.

Last summer some steps were taken towards the location of a tent city somewhere near Victoria. The project did not secure the requisite financial support and was therefore dropped, for the time being at least. It is very probable the idea will be revived in the near future, as investigation has been made during the past winter of the success of tent cities at other places with satisfactory results.

No Site Yet Chosen.

The location suggested last year was somewhere on Victoria arm near the Gorge, but it is not known at present what place will be chosen by the promoters if the arrangements at present under consideration are carried out. Several conditions are requisite for the success of such an undertaking; facilities for bathing, nearness to facilities for sports and games, and a modicum of privacy. Beautiful surroundings are, of course, a necessity, but they can be secured anywhere near Victoria.

Tents of different sizes will be provided should the matter be gone ahead with, including accommodation for both family and single sojourners. The intention is to have water accessible in any quantity and provide those who wish with cooking utensils. For others who want meals served the idea is to have a dining room in connection where moderate prices will rule both for meals served on the premises and those taken to different tents.

General Lounging Place

The city would be laid out in regular streets, with one large tent as an assembly hall and general lounging place. Arrangements would also be made for a post office, either official or unofficial, so that those who wish could have their mail brought from the city post office regularly and delivered without any trouble to the campers.

It is evident that something of this character will have to be done to accommodate the large tourist travel expected and a tent city would receive a large patronage. It would give all the comforts of a home or hotel, with the added pleasure of camping out and there is no doubt that, properly managed, it would prove a financial success.

While no definite steps have been taken, so far, this season all necessary data as to cost was secured last year. The programme as then outlined included boats for fishing, rowing and sailing, launches for excursions and the provision of competent guides for tourists or others who wished to take hunting trips either on Vancouver Island or the adjacent mainland.

CARIBOO MINES

Will Show a Big Increase Over Previous Years, Also Output of Gold

The preliminary work on several gold mining propositions in the Cariboo has been completed and during the coming season, it is generally believed, there will be a very large increase in the amount of gold which will be exported from the Cariboo, says the Ashcroft Journal. Take the big Bullion property, the Cariboo Gold Mines, although it will be some little time yet before the Company's plans as rewards the placing of water on their holdings is complete, still what has been done and what will be accomplished by the early part of June will insure a supply of water which will result in very large returns.

The Bear Hydraulic, is now secure of a large water supply and as the preliminary work is now accomplished, a big yardage will be washed this season and the result will be a big increase to the aggregate output of the district.

Among the drifting propositions the Cariboo Consolidated at La Fontaine, and the Willow river properties will be the largest producers, and they are liketo be joined later by others who are still coping with difficulties of development.

The Thistle Hydraulic Mines is a large proposition as is also the property owned by W. C. Fry, and lately acquired by John Hoop. Mr. Hoop with the Hydraulic layouts has secured control of will cut a very prominent figure in the Cariboo this year. And the Waverly Mines which has now reached the goal it has been striving for for years, will open the eyes of the mining world when the work of piping out the old channels of Grouse Creek—uncovered last fall is in full swing.

Taking it all in all the Cariboo will have this year one of the most prosperous years in its history. The additional activity which is expected all along the line in mining will also stimulate every industry in the district which will benefit from the expenditure of large sums of money in development and for labor to exploit that already made available as the result of the operations of previous years.

KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY

Will Sojourn at Biarritz and Cruise in Mediterranean

London, March 4.—King Edward started for Biarritz this morning. He will spend the night in Paris. After about three weeks' stay at Biarritz His Majesty will join the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in the south of France and will cruise in the Mediterranean with Queen Alexandra. Their Majesties will return to England toward the end of April. In the meantime Queen Alexandra will entertain in London and at Sandringham her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, who will arrive here from St. Petersburg on March 7 and will remain in England a week.

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4974—Parody on Cheyenne.
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4862—Iola. Intermezzo. Sousa's Band.
4845—Tranmerli. Schumann. Cello solo.
4970—Whistle It. Comic trio. From the "Red Mill."
4813—Spring Song. Cello solo.
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4857—Father O'Flynn. Bass solo.
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NOTICE

In the Estate of David Coulter, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, duly verified, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1907.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Proceedings at Regular Monthly Meeting Held Recently at St. Barnabas

On Friday, Feb. 22, the board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary society of the Church of England in Canda, held its regular monthly meeting in St. Barnabas' Sunday school. The president, Mrs. Perrin, was in the chair, and twenty-five members of the board were present and several visitors.

After prayers and rollcall, the minutes of the last feeting were read and adopted. There arose from the minutes a question as to services to be held on April 17, and upon motion of Mrs. Sweet, seconded by Mrs. Averille, it was resolved "that a joint meeting and service of thanksgiving be held in the cathedral." The offertory on this occasion is to go with the general thank offering to be presented at the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's at the time of the pan-Anglican congress next year.

The treasurer's (Mrs. Wollaston) report showed for the month receipts, $60,00; disbursements, $45. She reminded the branches that her books would close for the year on May 1; therefore all moneys for the year should be paid in before the end of April.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Turner, reported letters received from Alberni, from Miss Cartwright and Miss Hall; letters written to Alberni, to Miss Cartwright and to the Bishop of Saskatchewan.

The C. C. M. literary secretary, Miss Richardson, reported one box of books sent to Mr. Antle during the month. Subscriptions for magazines had been received from St. Michael's branch and from one member of St. Paul's branch.

The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscocks, reported that the Cathedral branch were working for the Rock Bay hospital; St. Barnabas' branch for Metlahkatla; St. Paul's branch for Emmanuel college, and St. John's branch for Yale, and for Mr. Antle.

The literary secretary, Mrs. Toller, read report as follows: Believing that a carefully selected up-to-date diocesan library will be to the advantage of every W. A. member in this diocese, increasing sympathy and interest in home and foreign missionary work, we are earnestly striving that it should be well established before our annual meeting, and for this purpose have made an appeal for help to every branch. We gratefully report the gift of a valuable addition to our list from Canon Beanlands, of a book which will prove very useful—"Two Hundred Years of the S. P. G." We have also sent to the S. P. G. for the following books: "Behind the Purdah," "With the S. P. G. in Africa," and also for 20 historical sketches of missions, which will prove very helpful in the preparation of mission studies and lectures; and as our funds increase, we hope by the enthusiasm and co-operation of every W. A. member to add to our list of books. It has been noticed that when once the habit of reading missionary literature has been acquired, it proves a real necessity to every missionary worker.

The fact that we, as a body of church women, are doing nothing to uplift and instruct the Chinese and Japanese in our city, while the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist women are carrying on a fairly successful missionary work among the heathen in our midst, is one which we all deplore, and we believe the time is not far distant when we shall feel unanimously impelled, in the face of all existing difficulties, to take up this branch of work, either by undertaking it ourselves, or by helping those churches who have this work in hand; meanwhile it has been suggested that there is a distinct work for every W. A. member to do, by presenting to the Japanese or Chinese with whom we daily come in contact, an attitude of kindness and consideration, refraining from driving hard bargains, and by thoughtful words and acts, treating them not as a lower order of beings, but as those in whom exists a spark of the Divine nature, which our prayers and our missionary spirit could fan into living Christianity.

Referring again to the library, we hope to adopt a systematic, whereby members can obtain books without undue trouble or delay.

We have on our literature table today, Diocesan Pledge cards, Officers' Duties, and our service book; and as we have a large stock of the Q. I. P., all branches are welcome to take as many as they wish for free distribution.

The leaflet secretary, Miss Sill, had no report, but a question arose as to receiving subscriptions for "The New Era," and finally it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the literature committee, subscriptions to be paid to Mrs. Toller.

The junior secretary-treasurer, Miss Moore, reported $5 received from the Juniors of St. Saviour's towards general junior pledge; that a new boys' branch had been formed at Duncan.

The organizing secretary, Miss Ard, reported the formation of the Diocesan Boys' auxiliary. She explained its workings and place and times of meeting. She asked the players of the W. A. in this undertaking, and the co-operation of the women in helping to make the meetings pleasant and successful.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Turner, read a letter from Mr. Antle, also one from Miss Hall, setting forth more appeals which had been made to the central board. Upon motion of Mrs. Luxton, seconded by Miss Ard, it was resolved "that these appeals should stand over until the annual meeting in May."

The date for the next regular meeting falling on Good Friday, it was moved by Mrs. Clarke, seconded by Mrs. Sweet, and adopted, "that the next meeting be held in St. Paul's rectory on March 22."

The president asked that members would come to that meeting with suggestions for the annual meeting.

Papers were read, 1st on the Diocese of Colombo, Ceylon, by Mrs. Cooper; 2nd, on the Malaysian mission, by Miss Moore.

After singing the doxology, the ladies of St. Barnabas' served tea and the meeting adjourned.

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The Church in Melanesia

(Second Article)

The work in the mission necessarily suffered a severe blow by the death of Bishop Patteson and Mr. Atkin in 1871. At this time the clerical staff consisted of five priests, the Revs. Codrington, Palmer, Byce, Brooke and Jackson, and the Rev. George Saramia, a native deacon. It will be remembered that the latter was admittel to the deaconate in 1868, exactly ten years after he first saw a white man.

The story of his meeting with Bishop Selwyn and Mr. Patteson, as told by George Saramia himself, is an interesting one. He describes how a ship sailed in on the coast of the Island of Venulava, and how he watched to see if it would drift ashore, as he could not see that it was in any way fastened to anything, and never dreamt that there was an anchor at work. He came to the conclusion that it must be a spirit who could move or stand still as directed. Paddling about in his little canoe, he ventured to draw near to the boat, but became afraid when he saw two men standing there with such white faces and black coats. The following day he went a little closer, and the white men saw him and beckoned, and after some time he was persuaded to go on board. The men treated him with kindness and gave him presents, and by signs made him understand that they would like to take him away with them, but he looked down and say "iron feet," and so he escaped as soon as possible.

In spite of his great fear, he ventured on board a second time, but with companions. On this occasion he went below into the cabin, a step which he regretted, for he felt it would be impossible to make his escape down there, and as preparations for a meal were going on, he began to fear he would be eaten. Presently they offered him food, such strange-looking food, he thought, and neither he nor his companions would touch the biscuits until they saw that the white men ate them too. When evening came on, a council was held, and one who appeared to be the chief did all the talking. George and his companions grew more and more alarmed, for they thought the chief was suggesting that they should be killed for food. The boys looked about for a means of escape, but the chief saw them and motioned to them to be quiet. Then he talked again, and all the rest said "Amen!" and then inded they felt sure that their doom was sealed, for evidently all the men agreed. Night drew on, and the terrified boys were shown a place to sleep. Stealthily they watched the white men, and were amazed to see the change of clothing and the "iron feet" coming off. Then these queer men knelt down and all was silent. What strange people they were! What could it all mean? At length the lads began to think that they were not going to be killed. Then what could these men want with them? The One above, who hears the silent prayer, knew, and doubtless Bishop Patteson realized that his prayer was nswered when, ten years later, he laid his hands on George Saramia and sent him forth, the first native deacon in the church at Melanesia. It was not on this occasion, however, that George first accompanied the bishop to the school. Fear overcame him the next day, and he was thankful to be allowed to escape ere the ship sailed, bearing away two of his companions. Six months later the bishop returned with the boys, and seeing George, called out, "You see, if you had come with us, you would have been returning now." The boys doubtless had many tales of wonderful sights and adventures and of kindness received, and so George took courage and went to Auckland the following year.

The responsibility of the mission fell on the Rev. R. H. Codrington, who was senior priest, and who had worked under Bishop Patteson since 1863. No amount of persuasion, however, would induce him to accept the episcopate, and so for several years the mission struggled on without a chief pastor. The clergy felt that their diminished numbers would be utterly unable to cope with the work, and that immediate help must be forthcoming if they were not to lose ground; so they turned to the senior scholars for help. Twenty of them volunteered, and were placed on the teaching staff. Did these elder boys realize how, step by step, God had been leading and preparing them to become "fishers of men"? The flashlight of memory must have carried them back to that afternoon when their late bishop had, by questioning them on the Bible, got them to admit that through the instrumentality of His prophets or by special men, God had led and taught His people. "When God had struck Saul with blindness who did He send to enlighten him?" The answer to this was easy, and "Ananias" came quickly from the boys. But the next question was more difficult: "Then by whom do you think God intends to teach the people of these islands?" Silence and awe fell on the class as gradually the truth dawned on them, and at last they whispered "Through us."

How often in the history of mankind do we see that God does not try His people beyond that which they are able to bear. So with these faithful priests, in their darkest hour, when the hand of death had removed their leader, God, in a marked way, allowed them to see that "their labor had not been in vain in the Lord," and they witnessed those whom they had brought out of heathen darkness, ready to consecrate their lives and carry the message of love and light into the dark places that surrounded them.

In the year 1875 the first stone of the memorial church to Bishop Patteson was laid, and we can imagine at any rate some of the feelings that must have been stirred in the hearts of that living church, which, under God, the bishop had been allowed to build. By that time George Saramia had been priested and the "black net" the bishop had dreamed of and striven for, had been cast, and at work four years.

In 1873 the Rev. John Richard Selwyn and his wife came out, arriving in Norfolk island in September. Mr. Selwyn was the son of Bishop Seywyn, the man with whom the scheme for evangelizing these islands had originated. The following year, thanks to the sympathy felt by Englishmen, a new Southern Cross appeared on the scene, and in this Mr. Selwyn was able to make many jonrneys and bring back fresh pupils, besides getting an insight into the extent of the field before him.

Mr. Selwyn proved a great worker, and although not possessing his father's wonderful organizing powers, yet he was remarkable for his "cheerfulness and prayerfulness," and when he was consecrated bishop in 1871, everyone felt that he was the right man in the right place. With the appointment of Bishop Selwyn, we come to our third period, which lasted from 1877 to 1891. In 1878 the bishop held his first ordination on the seashore, in that beautiful temple which speaks through nature to nature's God, and whose canopy is the blue sky. Surely the worshippers must have been reminded of that other sea, where Jesus, seeing Peter and Andrew casting their net, said: "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." The altar table was put up under the trees and a rough rail made outside it. Over 200 people gathered there to witness the ordination of the young deacon, Edwin Sakalraw. After they repaired to the little church, where they concluded the communion service, there being over 20 native communicants, besides the clergy.

Bishop Seywyn had always longed to gain a footing on Santa Cruz, and curiously enough a chance came to him in the first year of his episcopate. When visiting in Malanta he heard that two natives from Santa Cruz had been blown ashore and captured by the chief, who was trying to fatten them up before eating them. The bishop immediately offered large sums of money to ransom them, and at last persuaded the chief to part with one of the two wretches, the thinner of the two, whose body was covered with sores from harsh treatment. The bishop showed the poor man every kindness, and took him to an island from whence he could easily reach his own home. The news of the bishop's kindness spread quickly through Santa Cruz, and the next year a man from there went to Nufilole to tell the native deacon—Wadrokal—who was visiting there, that the Santa Cruz people would be glad if someone would go and teach them. This message was just what the bishop had been longing for, and he immediately went, and was welcomed and kissed by the natives on his arrival. Three boys returned with him from there, and were followed by nine others the following year, so that Christian teaching was at last begun on the very scene of the cruel murder that had taken place nine years before. This spot is now marked by a cross sent out by Bishop Patteson's sisters, and put up by Mr. Lister Kaye in 1884. It bears these words:

"In memory of John Coleridge Patteson, D.D., missionary bishop, whose life was taken by men for whose sake he would have willingly given it, Sept. 20, 1871."

A few years before this a remarkable event occurred in the Florida islands, where the late Rev. A. Penny had been working. Kaleokna, the chief, called his people together and proposed that they should make a clean sweep of their "tindalos," or charms. This they did, every man casting his charms into the sea, except the chief, who presented his as a relic of barbarism to Mr. Penny. Afterwards they asked to be taught, and by the year 1883 there were many schools, and native teachers at work. The establishment of Christianity did away with the old form of government, and under the guidance of the church the first parliament was called in Florida in 1888. The day commenced with a celebration of the holy communion, then a confirmation and matins. A meeting followed, at which laws against immorality were made, and dowries for daughters fixed. The bishop was asked to warn traders against carrying off boys. The proceedings on this memorial day ended in an entertainment and a display of fireworks.

Ten years afterwards parliament laws relating to Christian marriage were passed.

In the year 1886 a remarkable convert was made in the person of Soga, chief of Bogutu, from Ysabel. He was a bloodthirsty, wicked man, whose life was spent in acts of cruelty of various kinds, chief of which perhaps were the human head hunting expeditions he gloried in. Influenza overtook him after one of these campaigns, and his followers thought he was dying. The bishop, who had the reputation of being a good doctor, was sent for. He found the chief suffering from la grippe, and administered quinine. The modus operandi of administering the medicine was distinctly amusing and ingenious. In order to make sure that the medicine was non-poisonous, the bishop had to take the first spoonful, then each man in turn who was gathered round the patient, and finally the chief himself. The same spoon was of course used throughout, and surely the bishop must have been glad that it was the first spoonful he was required to take. The next day Soga was not much, if any, better, and had he died, it is difficult to say what the bishop's fate might have been. More quinine was administered, and by the end of a week the chief was better and willing to listen to his doctor, who tried to show him the wickedness of his life, and the awful sin of the many murders he had been guilty of. Then he painted a picture of a good, strong, Godfearing chief, beloved by his people, and a good and wise ruler. Soga heard, but made no sign. A year or two later, however, he sought out the bishop, and wishing to learn how to become like the chief the bishop had told him about, he went to school, with the result that in 1879 he was baptised with 70 of his people. Soga was a strong character, and once he came under Christian influence he did not relapse. He conformed to the rules relating to Christian marriage, and to the end of his life remained a true and faithful soldier of the Cross. Soga is a striking witness of the fact that in spit of environment and heredity, it is possible for a man to overcome his evil nature and "to be born again of water and of the spirit."

In 1889 severe attacks of rheumatism began to assail the bishop so fiercely that he returned to England for a holiday. Whilst at home he was busy pleading the cause of his mission, and secured another "Southern Cross," which came out two years later. The bishop's holiday was not long enough, or rather the trying tropical climate at last proved too much for him, and shortly after his return to his work he became quite crippled and retired to Norfolk island in 1890, hoping that he might soon be better. About this time he ordained one of his faithful catechists, Clement Marau, deacon, and sent him to Bauro, where he is still working. After this the bishop became very ill, and was obliged to resign his bishopric in 1891, and seek renewed health in his motherland.

During his time of loving and zealous care the infant church grew and thrived greatly, and as he left it he must have felt grateful to the Giver of All for having allowed him to see the fruit not only of his own, but of his father's labors.

During the vacancy, which lasted three years, the work was ably carried on under Archdeacon Palmer, who was greatly helped by a visit from Bishop Montgomery in 1892. Dr. Montgomery made a tour of the islands in the new Southern Cross, and held confirmations wherever they were needed, speaking words of encouragement and good cheer to all the laborers in the Master's vineyard. He must have been greatly impressed with the success of the mission, for he found that 1,111 persons had been confirmed, 8,929 baptised and that there were 12,183 scholars.

And now we come to the last period, when in 1894 the Rev. Cecil Wilson, vicar of Moordown, was appointed to the bishopric, the duties of which he is so ably carrying on today. under his care the church has gone steadily on until now it can be said of Torres island, that all its people have seen a Great Light. There are still dark spots to be reached, and our hearts have been wrung again in learning that another martyr had been added to the roll.

There are at present, besides the bishops and two archdeacons, 40 English priests, 3 native priests, 6 native deasons, 6 lay helpers, 10 ladies, and 580 native catechists. Bishop Wilson has lately been in the Old Country pleading for more men, the "white corks," that are needed to support the great and ever-increasing "black net."

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One of the first things to be accomplished was the connecting up of the long tunnel with the surface and tan upraise was commenced to the 600-foot level of the shaft. This upraise has now been completed and the work has been done with an exactness that reflects credit on the surveyor in charge, W. J. H. Holmes, of Kaslo.

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Gideon Hicks, who was in fine voice, was heard to advantage in one of Chaminade's most beautiful songs—"Rosemonde."

Miss Elinor Dunsmuir played a violin solo, "Capriccio," with much feeling and purity of tone.

The next on the programme was a piano solo, "Autumn," in which Miss Miles was afforded an opportunity of displaying great brilliancy of style and execution.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley proved most happy in her choice of a song, the dainty little "Berceuse," suiting her voice to perfection.

The recital closed with a duet, "Pas des Cymbales," by Mrs. Boulton and Miss V. Powell, in which both performers acquitted themselves brilliantly.

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Fifth Regiment at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday

On Sunday morning the Fifth regiment, C. A., 134 strong, paraded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where Rev. W. Leslie Clay preached on the text that the only defence of a nation was righteousness. He read from Genesis 18-26, "And the Lord said if I find in Sodom fifty righteous men I will spare the place for their sakes." He drew lessons from the story of the destruction of Sodom, and admonished his hearers to be righteous—thus entering into the defence of the country, whose only defence was its righteousness.

The parade assembled at the drill hall, and marched out headed by the band. The turn out of officers and men was a creditable one. The parade state follows:

No. 1 company, officers, 4; sergeants, 4; rank and file, 22; total, 33; No. 2 company, officers, 3; sergeants, 8; rank and file, 24; total, 35; No. 3 company, officers, 2; sergeants, 5; rank and file, 24; total, 31.

C. O. and staff officers, 2; sergeants, 3; bugle band sergeant, 1; buglers, 9; band, bandmaster, 1; bandsmen, 22.

Recapitulation officers, 11; sergeants, 23; rank and file, 101; total, 134.

For City Beautification

The civic affairs committee of the Victoria Development and Tourist association held a meeting yesterday afternoon, there being a large attendance. The chair was occupied by J. Arbuthnot. A special committee was formed to make investigations in regard to the best means of beautifying the city, and also in respect to providing suitable recreations and amusements for the tourists expected to visit here during the summer months. Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow night.

Funeral Service

The funeral took place at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon of Agnes infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox. The Rev. J. McCoy assisted by the Rev. R. Connell officiated. Many friends attended the funeral and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Messrs. G. E. Davidson, A. Johnson, H. A. King and H. J. Russell acted as pallbearers.

Law Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Law Society of British Columbia was held yesterday afternoon in the law courts, Mr. Bodwell, K. C. in the chair, when the auditor's statement and report of proceedings of the benchers, for the year were received and adopted and the general affairs of the society discussed.

Presbytery Meeting

The half yearly session of the Presbytery of Victoria was held in St. Andrew's church yesterday fternoon. The meeting which was well attended by the Presbyterian clergymen of the neighborhood, lasted the whole afternoon, and much business, most of it of a routine nature was discussed.

Entered the Pound

Victor Eden and Robert McGregor, two small boys, are being summoned to appear before the magistrate by the poundkeeper on the charge that between the hours of 5:30 and 7 p. m. on Feb. 28 they entered the pound and stole a dog valued at two dollars.

Fruit Growers Meeting

A meeting under the auspices of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association will be held in the Temperance hall at South Saanich on Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p. m., when addresses will be delivered on topics of interest to fruit growers.

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THE WEATHER

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SYNOPSIS.

The high pressure area is moving eastward and is now central in the Middle West states. An area of low pressure has developed on the northern coast and is moving downwards to California, where the pressure is lowest and rain falling. The weather has been fair both on the Pacific slope and in the Central West provinces. It has become slightly warmer in Alberta, but continues cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	48
Vancouver	27	46
New Westminster	28	48
Kamloops	24	36
Port Simpson	34	44
Atlin	26	34
Dawson	zero	16
Calgary	4	38
Winnipeg	—2	26
Portland	38	54
San Francisco	48	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly northerly and easterly; generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Northerly or easterly winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY BUSINESS GOES ON AS USUAL

Dominion Alliance Will Make a Determined Effort to Have the Law Enforced

The fact that the Dominion Lord's Day Act was supposed to have come into force on Sunday last made many curious to note whether there would be any material change in local conditions. But nothing of interest happened. The usual small stores in the habit of plying their business on the Sabbath day continued to keep their doors open; cars ran to and from the different terminal points to the centre of the city and were well patronized; indeed, Victorians spent the day in their customary way. The new measure, looked upon by some as a boon, and by others as an unwarranted attempt to interfere with their personal freedom, was absolutely ineffective as far as Victoria was concerned. This undoubtedly was due to the announcement by the provincial government that no prosecution would be authorized until it had been decided whether a special provincial act would be introduced dealing with the matter. It was generally known that the Dominion government had placed the responsibility of enforcing the act upon the authorities of the provinces in Clause 15, which reads as follows:

"No action or prosecution for a violation of this act shall be commenced without the leave of the attorney-general for the province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, nor after the expiration of 60 days from the time of the commission of the alleged offence."

Ministers Meet

Yesterday morning a meeting of the Victoria Ministerial Association was held, at which the Lord's Day Act was discussed somewhat exhaustively. It was decided that a full account of the proceedings should not be given for publication. It is understood that there was some dissension. The majority, however, were of the opinion that the measure should be stringently applied and that the authorities should not hesitate to prosecute those who were guilty of a breach of the law under the enactment. Finally a resolution was passed instructing the secretary to forward a communication to the editor of the Colonist respectfully requesting that the announcements of the services in the different local churches be published in the Saturday edition and not in that of Sunday as heretofore.

Influence of Alliance

A well attended meeting of the Victoria branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held in the afternoon. At this gathering the Act was again discussed. It was agreed that the organization would bring all the influence in its power to bear upon the government in an effort to bring about the enforcement of the measure. All the members appeared to think that there should be no delay in the matter, that the authorities should not withhold their sanction to prosecutions, and in brief that the Lord's Day Act should be brought into operation as it stands throughout the province. It was decided that all who could possibly attend would accompany Rev. Mr. Rochester, western secretary of the alliance, to interview Hon. F. J. Fulton, attorney-general, in regard to the question. The opinion was expressed that in that way it would be made apparent to the government that the citizens were in earnest in their desire that the law should be carried out forthwith.

Police Take Notes

Acting under instructions from the mayor, the chief of police on Sunday, aided by several constables, took the names of all those who opened their places of business as offenders against the provisions of the new Lord's Day Observance act. He also took official cognizance of transportation companies and others who disobeyed the new law.

Some time during the present week he will report these offenders to the attorney-general, giving the names of some and stating that numerous others were guilty of similar offences.

This action was evidently taken at the suggestion of the Lord's Day alliance, which body wrote the mayor last week, reminding him of the coming into force of the act.

Secretary's Statement

Rev. Mr. Rochester has made the following statement of the position assumed by the Lord's Day Alliance in respect to the act:

"So far as the Alliance is concerned, it regards it as a matter of no consequence from what source legislation comes, whether from the provincial or the Dominion government. It may be that the legislation contemplated by the local government would be more acceptable to the alliance than the Dominion Act. The important requisite, however, is that legislation come from a competent source.

"In the public's view of the present situation one fact may easily be overlooked, namely, that the Dominion Lord's Day Act is now in force, and it is assumed to be known to be in force. Everyone, therefore, violating its provisions by an open store, or by conducting business on the Lord's Day, is violating the law of the land. The words of the act are specific in this particular, 'that this law shall come into force on March 1, 1907.' The action of the provincial government in no way alters that fact.

"The attitude of the attorney-general is an important consideration. Whether rightly or wrongly, the Dominion in this legislation has placed responsibility upon his shoulders. As to the nature of this obligation there is a difference of opinion. Our view is that the attorney-general, by virtue of his office, has no option but to give consent to prosecutions under the Dominion law, unless such prosecution shall be shown to be petty and malicious; and, further, the intent of the law is not that the attorney-general shall, if he desires, override the law, but that he shall secure its just administration. He is but an officer designated by the act to secure its fair enforcement. Otherwise he annuls a law which the competent legislature passing that law says is in force. The jurisdiction of the Dominion in this particular has never been questioned.

"It is well to note that British Columbia alone in the West has taken this position with respect to the Dominion act. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have signified, through their respective attorney-generals, their desire to secure the enforcement of this Lord's Day legislation.

'In its application to this province it may be fittingly urged that this Sunday legislation can give little ground for complaint. The act, whilst aiming to secure national well-being, is broad in its consideration of individual liberty, and is generous in its provision with respect to the commercial interests of this province. This has been clearly brought out in the recent interview with the attorney-general published in the daily papers.

"The whole question of jurisdiction of the province is at once raised by the government's announcement. Has the province power in this particular? It is asserted that the Dominion Lord's Day Act purports to legislate in its own interests in respect of the Lord's Day. It is to be remembered, however, that its saying so does not necessarily convey to the province such power. The provinces have their constitutions under the British North America Act; and if they have such power in Lord's Day legislation, they have it independent of the Dominion parliament; and if they have it not, the Dominion cannot bestow these powers.

"So far as this question has come under review, the provinces have no encouragement to move in the direction of Lord's Day legislation. The judicial committee of the privy council of England has given its decision that the provincial Sunday laws of Canada were ultra vires, and before consenting to introduce to parliament a Sunday law, Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, then minister of justice, prepared a draft provincial law and submitted it to the supreme court of Canada, with the result that such legislation was declared incompetent for the provinces. In view of these decisions, and notwithstanding the example set by the province of Quebec, it would seem inconsiderate on the part of any province to attempt to direct Sunday legislation.

"Assuming, however, that the question of power to pass Lord's Day legislation has not been settled and that there is still ground for believing that the province has power to enact a Sunday law, a course is open to the government which would commend itself as fair and one that would save much trouble later. According to the 'Act regarding the constitution, practice and procedure of the supreme court of British Columbia,' it is competent for 'the lieutenant-governor-in-council to refer to the full court or to a judge for hearing and consideration any matter which he thinks fit to refer, and the full court or judge shall thereupon hear and consider the same.' The act then specifies particularly matters which 'relate to the constitutional validity of any act which has heretofore been or shall hereafter be passed by the legislature of this province, or of some provision in any such act.' Therefore, in the present circumstances, it would seem a reasonable method to pursue that the local government should prepare a draft bill of its proposed legislation and submit it, according to the terms of the act quoted, to the supreme court of the province for consideration and judgment.

"Meanwhile, awaiting whatever action in the judgment of the provincial government may be deemed best, every citizen ought to remember that the Dominion Lord's Day Act is now law, and because it is the law of the land it should meet with respect from every honorable citizen. If its provisions are unreasonable in any particular, redress may be sought, not in disregard of the law, but in amendment thereof, when opportunity offers."

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F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

Land Registry Act

To Charles Levy, Registered owner of Lot Two, Block F, Harbour Estate, Victoria City.

Take notice that an application has been made to Register Andrew J. Bechtel, as the owner in fee simple of the above land, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to him, dated the 15th November, 1901. And you are required to contest the claim of said tax purchaser within 30 days from the first publication of this notice.

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C. E. E. Ussher, of C. P. R., Gives Some Timely Advice to Victorians

"Talk optimistically, write optimistically of Victoria and Vancouver Island in general for you have everything to warrant it," said C. E. E. Usher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R. yesterday. "Though it is many years since I visited Victoria last, I always remember it with pleasure. And I can see great changes, all for the better. If one may be permitted to say it there are still some old timers who do not realize even yet what opportunities for advancement are present. They may be honest in their somewhat pessimistic attitude, but the day has gone by when it is either fashionable or right to belittle the West.

"I even hear that some of them grumble at the increasing population. Well, it had to come, and the present activity is not a tenth of what will come shortly. When, as is now the case, hundreds of people from other provinces are coming to British Columbia to invest and live you can understand that there must be great inducements. The trouble in lots of cases is that you don't know how well off you are, especially in Victoria. Its climate alone is an asset of enormous value. There need be no fear that the summer travel will not increase; it will grow greater every year. One thing that will help it materially is the new Empress hotel. It might be called the best advertisement Victoria has at present. There is not the slightest doubt it will be full all the while, both winter and summer, and, of course, the C.P.R. will do all in its power to make it a profitable investment.

Victoria Must Go Ahead.

"Victoria must go ahead, not only because of its climate and surroundings, but also because of its geographical situation. Every part on the coast of British Columbia will of necessity become important soon. Trade with the Orient, the Antipodes and the countries to the south is only in its infancy but will grow rapidly. This will mean that Victoria must have its share in the upbuilding, and how great that share will be depends largely on the energy and enterprise of its residents.

"I look for a bigger season for travel than ever before. All the middle and east of the continent is prosperous, both on this and the other side of the line, and when people have money they generally spend part of it in traveling. Then there is immigration. Think of an addition to the population of 150,000 each year from this source alone and the number will continue to grow larger.

Great Prairie Market.

"All these people have to be housed, clothed and fed. British Columbia can supply many things lacking on the prairie, such as lumber and fruit, not to mention fishery products that will rapidly increase in demand. Every new mouth there is to be fed on the prairie means profit in some way to British Columbia, and Vancouver Island, by reason of natural conditions is in a splendid position to cater to this demand.

"Your province wants population more than anything else. That it should obtain more rapidly than heretofore when the cheap rates from England go into force with the opening of navigation at Quebec about the first of May. All Canada realizes the advantages of the Pacific province; it has resources in such great variety that, with probably the single exception of hard wheat, it can grow everything required for home consumption. And, in addition, as I said just now, it is most advantageously situated for supplying the wants of the prairie.

Should Be Optimistic.

"Yes, everyone in British Columbia should be an optimist. Why any are not passes my understanding. And, as for Victoria itself and the surrounding districts, in a few years they will become one of the great fruit and flower gardens of the world. When, by nature, every chance is afforded for thousands to engage in employment both beautiful and profitable, there is not the slightest doubt Vancouver Island will go ahead.

Mr. Usher leaves this morning for the Sound, and will return to headquarters in Winnipeg via one of the southern roads. He will visit the various agencies of the company along the Pacific coast before starting east.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Former Official of Russian Embassy Makes Revelations

Paris, March 4.—Some interesting revelations concerning the diplomatic history of the triple alliance are made in a recently published volume entitled "The Ambassadorship at Paris of Baron de Mohrenheim." Mohrenheim was for 19 years the Russian ambassador here, and conducted the Russian end of the negotiations which resulted in the dual alliance. Jules Hansen, the author of the book, was the counsellor of the embassy during that period.

M. Hansen says that his information comes from a sure source. He says that beside the official treaty constituting the triple alliance, with its appended military convention, Emperor William and King Humbert verbally engaged their words of honor to remain true to the alliance and to use every influence, should the case arise, to prevent their ministers from dissolving it. Emperor Francis Joseph later joined this, and several letters between the three sovereigns concerning it were afterwards exchanged, when Mr. Hansen says the Kaiser was thinking only of France, Emperor Francis Joseph only of the possible aggressions of Russia and the Slavs in the Balkans.

The military portion of the convention was prepared with the most scrupulous care. It foresaw the possible necessity for the union of the Australian and German forces on the Rheinish frontier against France, the union of the Italian and German fleets in the Baltic against Russia and joint operations of the allied armies and navies in the Dardanelles and beyond.

M. Hansen says: "This information is absolutely exact, and one of the reasons Germany always opposed the publication of the treaty was because it contained as many clauses against Russia as against France, and its divulgence would only have hastened the conclusion of the dual alliance by dispersing Russia's last hesitation."

In the treaty as it existed before 1902 there was a clause inserted by the Italian cabinet whereby in no case would Italy be engaged in league against England. In the renewal of the treaty in 1902, Italy forgot the reserve concerning England. The foreign office of England limited itself to declaring that in the event of war between Russia and Austria or between Russia and Italy in the Mediterranean, it was very probable that Great Britain would intervene against Russia in one case and France in the other.

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REVIEW OF B. C. LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Canada Lumberman Gives Facts and Figures of Work of Past Year.

The review number of the Canada Lumberman contains an interesting account of British Columbia's lumbering activities in 1906. The article reads.

The most phenomenal phase of industrial activity in British Columbia in the year 1906 was that involved in the expansion of the lumber business. Licenses covering 4000 square miles of timber limits were issued by the lands and works department, almost twice as many as during 1905, and nearly 40 per cent. of the whole number that have been issued since the province was constituted.

The following statistics for the past four years eloquently tell the story:

	Licenses Issued. Timber	Covered Acreage
1903	1307	836,480
1904	1451	938,640
1905	2173	1,390,720
1906	4000	2,560,000

East of the Cascades, each licensee pays an annual rental of $115, and west of the Cascades $140. Those issued during 1906 were almost evenly divided between the two classes, with the balance, if any, in favor of the latter. Taking the average of the two sums, therefore, as a basis ($127.50), the revenue derived from license fees alone was $510,000. In addition to this item there were over 2000 hand loggers licenses issued at $10 each, making a total of $530,000 derived by the government from timber licenses last year.

It has been found impossible to obtain complete statistics of the total production of lumber in British Columbia, but by one authority it has been estimated at 600,000,000 feet, or 125,000,000 feet more than in 1905. This estimate, in our opinion is too low. A number of new mills were completed early in the year, and every mill in the province was practically glutted with orders for lumber. The one great drawback to the year's operations was the scarcity of logs and labor. In other respects conditions were ideal.

There was no interruption to the steady advance in the price of logs. Nearly every increase made was looked upon as representing the top notch, only to be followed a few weeks later by another rise. Merchantable logs which in the early spring were worth $7 per thousand, had advanced to $14 before the close of the year. The price of the manufactured stock was likewise increased, but not to the full measure warranted by the remarkable conditions. The maximum price of rough lumber was $17 which, considering the cost of logs, higher wages, and the fact that the average mill employee is a much less efficient workman than formerly, cannot leave a large margin of profit.

The shingle industry also enjoyed a moderate degree of prosperity, but there were periods when the demand was not brisk. The average price of shingle bolts was $4.50, while the manufactured product sold in the spring for Ontario delivery at $3.60 for XXXXX 5 to 2 inch, and and $3.05 for XXX 6 to 2 inch. This price was twice advanced, and when the year closed the quotations were $3.80 and $3.25 respectively.

Foreign shipments of lumber from British Columbia show an increase of approximately 17,000,000 feet over those of 1905 and 26,000,000 over 1904. The exports to South America and Australia increased nearly one hundred per cent., while one shipment was made to Egypt. The Fraser river sawmills, formerly known as the Ross-McLaren mills, resumed operations during the year, and are now an important factor in the export business. Several other mills are now being built for the purpose of engaging in the cargo trade, which promises in the near future to show a wonderful expansion.

Removal.—Mr. E. Schaper, the well-known merchant tailor, who has for some years carried on business at the corner of Broad street and Trounce alley, has removed to new quarters in the Vernon block, Douglas street, where he will always be pleased to meet his customers and cater to their little needs in fine gentlemen's tailoring and show them his new spring lines just opened up *

The German Emperor's little daughter is credited with this incident. She was tired of all the old games, so said to her playmates:

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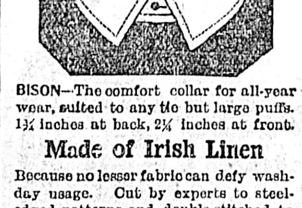

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TO CONNECT WITH GOLDEN CARIBOO

Influence of Proposed Railway on Prospecting for Minerals

The necessity for the proposed new railway across the central interior is very much apparent even now. In the Dominion House of Commons the other day Mr. Knowles, member for Assinaboia, stated that not more than one-third of the wheat grown in Saskatchewan last season has yet been marketed and that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cattle had not been sent out for want of transportation. And this great wheat and cattle growing industry is as yet only in its infancy.

There is no doubt that even before the railway was built, if it was started now, ample traffic both east and west bound would be awaiting it. In this connection an important problem can be easily worked out. If the Dominion Government has seen fit to subsidize a railway to Hudson's Bay, that will only be open four months in the year at the most, to the extent of 12,000 acres of land a mile and is now considering what further aid to extend to secure its construction, what should the same government do towards an all the year railway to have its terminus on Vancouver Island and open up the great central interior of British Columbia?

Laurier's Speech in Commons.

On the occasion mentioned in the Dominion House Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to have said:

"The idea, as I have said, is not a new one, and for the last 20 or 25 years there has been upon the statute book a chapter devoted to constructing of the Hudson Bay railway, and at this moment there is on the statute book a provision that the country is prepared to give in aid of the construction of such a railway a subsidy of 12,000 acres of land along the lines of the railway per mile. Up to this time no one has been ready to take up this subsidy, which is a large one. Therefore if the subsidy aid which has been offered has not been sufficient to procure the construction of the railway, I agree for my part that the time has come when we should make a new effort and provide some other means of building it. I agree altogether with what has been said by the member for North Toronto, that the time has come for the construction of this railway, and I may say to the members of the House, especially from the Northwest Territories, who are interested in this, that this very moment the subject is engaging the attention of the government."

B. C. Members Silent.

Through the long debate no member from British Columbia saw fit to press its claims for consideration on the premier, in fact the name of the province was not even mentioned.

One phase of the question of traffic over the proposed railway is the possibility of lode or vein mining being extensively engaged in. Though Cariboo has produced up to the present some $65,000,000 in placer gold, very little attention has been paid to prospecting for mineral in place. That such searching would, in all probability, be very successful was pointed out by the late Dr. G. M. Dawson, in an address delivered before the Royal Colonial Institute, in London. He is reported to have said:

"One feature in particular requires special mention, and this is a deduction which depends not alone on experience in British Columbia, but which is based as well on that resulting from the study and examination of other regions. The 'heavy' or 'coarse' gold, meaning by these miners' terms the gold which occurs in pellets or nuggets of some size, never travels far from its place of origin. It is from this point of view that it becomes important to note and record the localities in which rich alluvial deposits have been found, even when the working of these have been abandoned by the placer miner. Their existence points to that of neighboring deposits in the rock itself, which may confidently be looked for, and which are likely to constitute a greater and more permanent source of wealth than that afforded by their derived gold.

The Cariboo District.

"Reverting for a moment to the Cariboo district, where such notably rich deposits of alluvial gold have been found within a limited area, and where very often the gold obtained has been actually mingled with the quartz of the parent veins, it cannot be doubted that these veins will before long be drawn upon to produce a second golden harvest. This district has suffered and still suffers from its great distance from efficient means of communication; but, notwithstanding this, praiseworthy efforts have already been made towards the development of quartz mining, while much also remains to be done in utilizing by operations on a larger scale, and with better appliances, the less accessible deposits which have so far baffled the efforts of the local miner."

In the course of the same address Dr. Dawson made a statement that, coming from such an authoritative source, is worthy of the closest consideration. He said: "For a portion of the province the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway has afforded these (transportation) facilities, but by far the largest part still awaits railway communication. Had the Canadian Pacific Railway, in accordance with some of the surveys made for it, traversed, for instance, the Cariboo district, there can be no doubt that we should have already been able to note great developments there."

New Road Required.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway will only touch the confines of Cariboo, and certainly not the portion of the district where gold is at present being mined. It will be separated from the main line of the C.P.R. by three and a half degrees of latitude, nearly 250 miles, stretching to over double that at the Pacific coast. This immense area therefore requires to be traversed by a railway. The road proposed, from Yellow Head pass to Bute Inlet, and thence by a ferry across Nodales channel to Vancouver Island and Victoria and Esquimalt, would as near as possible be midway between the C.P.R. and G.T.P. It would benefit the central interior even more than the Island, and open up to settlement large areas of the most fertile agricultural and pastoral land in the province; give easy access to the golden Cariboo and, in addition, provide an outlet for the lumber and fruit that Vancouver Island has to dispose of in such increasing quantities.

Owing to the opening of the Legislative Assembly taking place on Thursday, March 7, Mrs. Dunsmuir will not be "at home" at Government House on that date •

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UNDERWEAR

Miss Ascum—She's a brunette, isn't she?

Miss Wise—I don't know. I haven't seen her for nearly six months.—Philadelphia Press.

"That dog I bought of you yesterday turns out to be a ferocious animal. He's bitten a lump out of my boy's leg."

"Well sir," replied the dog fancier, "didn't I tell you when you bought 'im that he was very fond of children?"—Tit-Bits.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	101¼	101¼	98⅞	99
do pfd	97¾	97¾	97	97
B. & O.	109¼	109¼	108¼	108⅝
do pfd	89	89	88½	88½
B. R. T.	68⅞	68⅞	63½	64½
C. & G. W.	15½	15½	15	15
C. M. & St. P.	145	145⅝	145¼	142¼
C. & O.	49¾	49¾	48¾	48¾
C. P. R.	181⅞	181⅞	179⅝	180½
C. & S.	33	33	32	32¼
C. T. & T.	6	6	6	6
do pfd	15	15	15	15
Erie	33½	33½	32	32¼
Ill. Cen.	..	..	..	152
L. & N.	127	127½	125	125
Max. Cen.	22¾	22¾	22	22¼
Mo. Pac.	78⅞	78⅞	77½	77½
N. Y. Cen.	14	124	122½	122¾
N. & W.	84	84	83¼	83¼
do pfd	80	80	80	80
O. & W.	43	43	42	42
Pa. Ry.	127½	127¾	126½	126⅞
Reading	115¾	116¾	113	113¾
do 1st pfd	..	..	..	88
R. I. Ctfs.	24⅜	24⅜	22¼	23¼
S. P.	90⅝	90⅝	87⅞	88⅞
do pfd	117	117	117	117
U. P.	169⅝	169¾	166¼	166⅞
do pfd	89	89	88	88
Wabash	14¾	14¾	14¼	14½
do pfd	31	31¼	29¼	29¼
Wis. Cen.	20½	20½	20	20
Amal. Copper	110¼	110⅝	107¾	108⅛
Amn. Cot. Oil	32	32	31	31
Amn. Car & F.	..	..	..	42½
Amn. Loco.	71¾	71¾	69½	69⅝
Amn. Lin. Oil	16	16	16	16
do pfd	30	30	30	30
Amn. H. & L.	25	25	25	25
Amn. Smelting	137¾	138	135	135¼
Amn. Sugar	130½	130⅝	129	120
Cen. Leather	37¼	37¼	35⅝	35⅝
C. F. & I.	44	44¼	41½	41¾
F. M. & S. pfd.	92	92	91	91
Int. Paper	15¼	15¾	15	15⅛
People's Gas	93	93½	92½	92¼
Ry. Steel Spg	51½	51½	50½	50½
T. C. & I.	..	..	..	143
U. S. Steel	44	44	42⅞	42½
do pfd	103½	103½	102⅞	102½
West Union	81	81	80	80

Total sales, 1,493,000 shares. Money on call, 3per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, March 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	75⅝	76⅛	75⅝	75⅝
July	76¾	77⅛	76½	76⅞
Sept.	..	..	..	76⅝
Corn No. 2—				
May	46⅞	47⅛	46½	46¾
July	46⅛	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛
Sept.	..	..	..	46¼
Oats No. 2—				
May	41⅝	41¾	40¾	40¾
July	37⅛	37¼	35⅝	35¾
Pork—				
May	16.25	16.30	16.07	16.12
July	16.35	16.47	16.25	16.32
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 5d.			6s. 5¼d.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.) March 4.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Molsons	212	210
Nova Scotia	293	280
Merchants	167	166
Union	155	148
Commerce	177	176
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	103	106
Mont. Heat & Power	90¾	—
Ogilvies	118	—
Montreal Street Railway	222	220
Toronto Street Railway	112¼	111¾
Dominion Coal, com.	67¼	67
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	22½	22¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	78	76
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	181½	181¼
Can. Pac. Ry., London	188	—

Passengers

Per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: Mrs. Wilbur, Mr. Harris, B. Herrol, Mrs. Blake, E. A. White, R. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Rogers, D. W. Higgins, J. C. Newberry, J. M. Powell, W. L. Edwards, B. C. Farrell, Mrs. Ball, Jno. Gilmore, E. F. Hibbard, E. R. Newcombe.

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FINE HORSES FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN

Noted Clydesdale and Hackney Prize Stallions and Mares Arrive in the West

A small herd of Clydesdales and a handsome hackney stallion arrived yesterday from Scotland consigned to Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, and to A. Munro, of Saanich, says the New Westminster Columbian of Friday last.

The horses were imported by John A. Turner, of Calgary, who spent several weeks last fall in the old country buying pure bred horses for his own stables and for others who had placed orders with him. Mr. Turner brought out two carloads of Clydesdale stallions and mares, hackneys and other breeds most of which were for himself. A fine Clydesdale stallion and a hackney stallion were for Mr. A. Munro and a Clydesdale stallion and several Clydesdale mares for Shannon Bros.

The price of the latter is probably Gold Galore, the hackney stallion, which has a very long pedigree, and a splendid record of prizes won. He was bred by Joseph Morton, of Norfolk, Eng., and is now 8 years old. Gold Galore was entered in the hackney show at Peterboro in 1901 and he took first prize. In the same year he was also awarded first prizes at the Norfolk and Cambridge shows, and the next year secured first honors at Norwich and East Durham. The stallion was moved across the Atlantic in 1902 and entered in the hackney show at Boston, where he obtained first prize and a medal. His greatest triumph was in London three years ago when he was awarded fourth prize among a collection of 42 of the best hackneys in Great Britain.

"Spots" the Clyde stallion purchased by Shanon Bros., is coming three years of age, and weighs over 1500 pounds. He is brown in color and has a very prepossessing appearance. The colt was bred by Thomas Smith of Blakenpoint, Chester, owner of some of the best Clydesdale in the old country. It was sired by Drum Flower, Prince Pleasing, The Summit and Spring Hill Darnley, stallions which are all well known by horsemen. Spots' third dam was Forest Queen, which was also the dam of Baron's Pride, the best stallion in Scotland.

A. Munro's Clydesdale stallion "Shipmate" was bred in Acharsabster, Thurso, and was purchased from A. and W. Montgomerry. It was sired by Argosy, Prince Pleasing and MacGregor.

TIMBER FOR DREDGES

Over a Million Feet Being Cut by Pacific Coast Lumber Company

Timbers for four gold-mining dredges, which will operate in California, are now being cut by the Pacific Coast Lumber Company of Vancouver. In all 1,300,000 feet of lumber will be cut, mainly clear stuff, at a price of $35 per thousand feet. This will give a total contract valued at $45,500.

Apart from the intrinsic value of the contract, a feature is that American companies should come to British Columbia for fir timber, in preference to Washington, says the News-Advertiser. Importing from Canada into the United States means that a duty of $2 uer thousand feet will have to be paid, and in addition 50 cents per thousand for each side of the timber dressed. As most of it will be dressed on four sides, this will be another $2 per thousand, or $4 in all, an additional expense of $5,200.

The contract is being filled for the Western Engineering and Construction Company of San Francisco, which firm will charter the steamer to cary the timbers. The name of this boat is not yet known, but as the 1,300,000 feet will not make a full load, miscellaneous merchandise will probably be caried to make up the cargo.

Some of the timbers are as long as 98 feet, many being 92, 80 and 64 feet in length, respectively, by 14 by 16 inches. To cut sticks of this length, good logs are required and four of the camps of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company are busy selecting trees for this purpose only.

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FINANCIAL NOTES

Bank of B. N. A. Dividend—Vancouver Railway Syndicate

According to the latest mail advices from England, the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's Deferred shares have advanced 1 to 131—136.

On Saturday, Feb. 9th, the matter of the Canadian Pacific Sulphite Pulp Company Ltd. came before Mr. Justice Parker in the Chancery Division of the High Court, London, England.

Mr. Norman Craig said this was a petition asking the Court to sanction a special resolution extending the provision of the memorandum of association of the company by giving the company water powers. The company had acquired all the shares in the Oriental Sulphite Company, and was really carrying on the business of that company in Canada. The company wanted, however, to be registered with water powers in Canada, so that it could do the business there direct instead of through the Oriental Company. The objects of both companies were the same, except that water powers were not clearly given in the apodeant company's memorandum and while that was so it could not be registered in Canada for this business.

His Lordship sanctioned the petition subject to further affidavits being produced.

The directors of the Bank of British North America have resolved to declare a dividend free of income-tax, of 30s per share and a bonus of 10s per share, making 7 per cent. for the year, transferring £20,000 to reserve fund and £20,000 to bank premises account, carrying forward about £19,000.

Under the title of the Vancouver Railway Syndicate, Ltd., a company has been registered at Somerset House, London, with a capital of £1,620 in 4,000 shares of £1 each and 400 shares of one shilling each. Mr. E. H. Parry is the first Managing Director and chairman.

LOOKING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

People in the Old Country Take Much Interest in This Province.

T. Edwards, of the firm of Armstrong & Edwards, undertakers, Westminster Avenue, returned to Vancouver a day or so ago after a five-months visit to England. Mr. Edwards left Vancouver on September 28th last. He went direct to Swansea, and visited a great number of places throughout England. While in London Mr. Edwards says he met a great number of people from British Columbia, and they all seemed to be enjoying themselves, but without exception they expressed themselves as anxious to get back to British Columbia.

"Nearly every paper one picks up, said Mr. Edwards, "contains articles about Canada. I had many inquiries put to me regarding the soil, climate, etc., of British Columbia, and as a result I think some dozen people to whom I spoke have decided to come here. Most of these are well-to-do folk, and will make admirable citizens.

BURIED BY LANDSLIDE

Bona, Algeria, March 4.—Eighty-five persons have been buried by a landslide of about 15 square miles on the mountain side near Sedrata.

REVIVING FLORA HERALDS SPRING

Flowers in Bloom, Plants Budding and Bushes Ars Shooting

The annual report of the Department of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was presented to Parliament the other day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The total strength of the force on Dec. 1st last was 684 men 576 horses, and 55 dogs.

Commissioner Perry says Inspector Howard and the detachment under his command, consisting of six men, have performed excellent service in the Arctic regions. Five whaling ships, with crews numbering 230 men wintered at Herschell Island last Winter. The presence of Inspector Howard and his constables at that point was most desirable, both for the unfortunate crews and for the preservation of law and order. The crews of the five whalers were evidently a bad lot, and some thrilling stories are evidently beyond the mater of fact details contained in Inspector Howard's practical report. The captain of the American ship Olga shot and killed his engineer. An investigation was held by Inspector Howard, but it is a question whether the murder was committed in Canadian waters.

Capture of Train Robbers.

Attention is called in Commissioner Perry's report to the capture of train robbers in British Columbia. Rewards of $5,000 were offered by the Dominion government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and $1,500 by the British Columbia Government, in all $11,500 for the capture of the robbers. On behalf of the members of the force who effected the capture the commissioner applied for the rewards, but he had not received any portion, nor had he been informed whether they would be paid.

The convictions in the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan had grown from 1,250 in 1901 to 4,256 in 1906. During the year 31 members of the force were dismissed for bad conduct, drunkness being the cause in nearly every case. Sixty-four men purchased their discharge for the purpose of bettering their conditions. There was a marked falling off in number of applicants for engagement. No special effort was made to recruit.

Ross Rifle Showed Defects.

The commissioner says the Ross rifle was put to a severe test at the annual target practice, and serious defects were discovered. As soon as they had developed the practice was suspended, as it was thought some serious accident might happen. The Colt revolver which was issued to the men at the same time as the Ross rifle, had proved to be an admirable weapon, and there was a marked improvement in revolver shooting. Sixty-one remounts were purchased during the year at an average price of $113.

ASHCROFT WILL BOOM.

Coming Season Will Be One of the Best in the History of the Town.

As the gateway of the Cariboo, Ashcroft is bound to share in the prosperity of that section, and this is also true of that portion of Lillooet district which is tributary to this point, says the Asheroft Journal. But aside from the prosperity it is bound to share in as the supply point of a large territory devoted to ranching and gold mining, Ascheroft will this year begin in earnest, the development of natural resources which have been to a great extent neglected. Asheroft potatoes have acquired continental fame but it is not generally known that she has, as yet, an undeveloped ability to grow fruit which can be beaten nowhere in Canada, and this is one of the natural advantages of the place which will receive attention at the hands of capital this year.

Another source of wealth which will attract attention this year is the development of her immense copper ore bodies. Up Highland Valley and along the Bonaparte there are vast deposits of high-grade copper ore which is now attracting outside attention, two of the largest of the developed properties are now in the hands of moneyed men, viz: The Transvaal Group, Highland Valley and the Maggie, Bonaparte and before midsummer all indications point to the fact that several others of the splendid leads staked and prospected will have changed hands.

Knowing all these things and with the certainty of the additional prosperity which will flow from the Cariboo, people in Ashcroft are looking forward to a large growth in population and wealth during the coming year.

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A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, and extra bottles, if needed, may be obtained for 50 cents.

With Hyomei you can cure catarrh pleasantly and easily at small expense, with no risk of the treatment costing a penny unless it cures.

TO MARK BOUNDARY LINE

U. S. Congress Makes Appropriation for Work in Alaska

A Washington special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Congress has made an appropriation of $50,000 for marking the Alaska boundary along the 141st meridian, and the work of placing visible marks along this imaginary line, separating the American from the British possessions, will be begun during the coming open season Preparations were made last summer in anticipation of this appropriation, when representatives of the American and the Canadian governments made a scientific determination of one point on the meridian. This was done by the telegraphic method, and was a much simpler matter than it would have been three or four years ago, before the establishment of the military telegraph lines in Alaska.

O. H. Tittmann, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey of the United States, expects to leave for Ottawa in the course of the next week, for a conference with Mr. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion government. They will make preparations for sending survey parties North next spring, for the purpose of determining the course of the 141st meridian and the placing of stone monuments aleng the line. The appropriation made by this government will be ample for this government's share in the work during the first season; and it is expected that an additional allowance for these expenses will be made at the congress session next winter. The task of marking the line will probably occupy two or three seasons.

The marking of the line, according to the terms of the London award, has become of the utmost importance in view of activities in the mineralized region lying along the boundary line. Prospectors have been especially active during the last two or three years in the White river region, this stream flowing partly through Canadian and partly through American territory. Copper deposits of great richness have been discovered, and prospectors in some cases have been unable to determine whether their discoveries lie in American or Canadian territory. It is certain that valuable mines will be developed in the near future in both territories; and definite preparations have been made to exploit the fields on the American side.

A railroad is to be constructed from a port in the vicinity of Catalla, Alaska, in a northeasterly direction, to the Nebesna and the White river regions on the American side, some of the largest capitalized interests in the United States being interested in the venture. The Guggenheim Exploration company, which has entered the Dawson and Alaska fields so extensively during the last year, is jointly interested with J. P. Morgan & Co., in the railroad enterprise, and work will be begun on a large scale early in the coming spring. The railroad enterprise represented by leading stockholders in the White Pass & Yukon route and by the Close Brothers, of London, has been disposed of, in the way of compromise, to the Guggenheim-Morgan interests, and the work carried on by these interests last season on the site of the proposed terminal has been abandoned.

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PRISONER FROM VICTORIA SENTENCED AT SHANGHAI

Frederick M. Goode, Arrested Here, Gets Eighteen Months With Hard Labor

Fred M. Goode, who was arrested here by Sergeant Murray and Constable Carter of the provincial police on arrival of the steamer Shawmut in December last when absconding from Shanghai, where eight charges of embezzlement, forgery and fraud were laid against him by the Shanghai Asbestos & Electric company of which he had been secretary, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor by the British supreme court at Shanghai. News to this effect was received yesterday morning by the R. M. S. Empress of India.

Goode when arrested here by the provincial police waived extradition, and was returned by Supt. F. S. Hussey on board the C. P. R. steamer Athenian which was met at Yokohama by a Shanghai constable. Goode pleaded guilty, and made a statement in which he credited his dishonesty to an entanglement with a woman and speculation. He said he was in debt when he became secretary of the company, and when the shroffs dunned him he had to pay or "lose face," so he speculated in order to get money—and went further behind. The judge said he took into consideration the fact that when Goode fled to Victoria, where he was arrested, he did not leave Shanghai in order to get away with the proceeds of his dishonesty. "And then," said his lordship, "you did what you could in giving yourself up to justice in this country by returning more or less voluntarily or at all events without giving trouble in the steamer from British Columbia to Shanghai. Unfortunately this is not a crime in which there is a plea of any very great necessity. It would have been better to have come forward at once and lost your situation if it was necessary that you should have done so rather than pass to this course of dishonesty which has led to very considerable loss to your employers. I cannot pass on you a less sentence than that you will be imprisoned for eighteen calendar months with hard labor."

A POSTAL CONFERENCE

Washington, March 4.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou has instructed Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger and H. M. Bacon, of the third assistant's office, to proceed to Ottawa and confer with the postal administration of the Dominion with reference to questions which have arisen between the two administrations covered by the postal treaty, with a view to a satisfactory adjustment. They will reach Ottawa on Wednesday.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION

Ufa, March 4.—Prison Inspector Kalbe was shot and killed today by three revolutionists while in front of the door of his private residence. One of the assassins was captured. He said that the inspector had been sentenced to death by the social revolutionists because of his cruelty to political prisoners.

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VICTORIA REGINA WINNIPEG

NEW TRANSVAAL MINISTRY

Pretoria, March 4.—The new Transvaal ministry, of which Gen. Botha, formerly commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, is premier, was sworn today.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Joseph Larbonne, Deceased, Intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, date 22nd February, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1907.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Land," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 15th day of March, 1907, for the purchase of the west three-quarters of Section 67 and west three-quarters of 67a, containing 150 acres, more or less, and Section 70, containing 100 acres, more or less, all in Metchosin District.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for the full amount thereof. Any tender for a less sum than $330 will not be considered. In addition to the purchase price a fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown Grant.

W. J. GOEPEL,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1907.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Land," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 15th day of March, 1907, for the purchase of Section 67 and 68, containing 200 acres, more or less; the western part of Section 85, containing 36 acres, more or less, and the western part of Section 116, containing 75 acres, more or less, all in Esquimalt District. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for the full amount thereof. Any tender for a less sum than $1,430 will not be considered. In addition to the purchase price a fee of $10 will be charged for each Crown Grant.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Such ventures as these where an aspirant for fame would wait for days at a cross-road, a ford, or a bridge, until some worthy antagonist should ride that way, were very common in the old days of adventurous knight erranty and were still familiar to the minds of all men because the stories of the romancers and the songs of the trouveres were full of such incidents. Their actual occurrence, however, had become rare. There was the more curiosity, not unmixed with amusement, in the thoughts of the courtiers as they watched Chandos ride down to the bridge and commented upon the somewhat singular figure of the challenger. His build was strange, and also was his figure, for the limbs were short for so tall a man. His head also was sunk forward as if he were lost in thought or overcome with deep dejection.

"This is surely the Cavalier of the Heavy Heart," said Manny. "What trouble has he, that he should hang his head?"

"Perchance he hath a weak neck," said the King.

"At least he hath no weak voice," the Prince remarked, as Nigel's answer to Chandos came to their ears. "By our lady, he booms like a bittern."

As Chandos rode back again to the King, Nigel exchanged the old ash spear which had been his father's for one of the blunted tournament lances which he took from the hands of a stout archer in attendance. He then rode down to the end of the bridge where a hundred-yard stretch of green sward lay in front of him. At the same moment the Squire of Sir Walter Manny, who had been hastily armed by his comrades, spurred forward and took up his position.

The King raised his hand; there was a clang from the falconer's horn, and the two riders, with a thrust of their heels and a shake of their bridles, dashed furiously at each other. In the centre the green strip of marshy meadow-land, with the water squirting from the galloping hoofs, and the two crouching men, gleaming bright in the evening sun, on one side the half circle of motionless horsemen, some in steel, some in velvet, silent and attentive, dogs, hawks, and horses all turned to stone; on the other the old peaked bridge, the blue lazy river, the group of open-mouthed rustics, and the dark old manor-house with one grim face which peered from the upper window.

A good man was John Widdicombs, but he had met a better that day. Before that yellow whirlwind of a horse and that rider who was welded and riveted to his saddle his knees could not hold their grip. Nigel and Pommers were one flying missile, with all their weight and strength and energy centered on the steady end of the lance. Had Widdicombe been struck by a thunderbolt he could not have flown faster and farther from his saddle. Two full somersaults did he make, his plates clanging like cymbals, ere he lay prone upon his back.

For a moment the King looked grave at that prodigious fall. Then smiling once more as Widdicombe staggered to his feet, he clapped his hands loudly in applause. "A fair course and fairly run!" he cried. "The five scarlet roses bear themselves in peace even as I have seen them in war. How now, my good Walter? Have you another Squire or will you clear a path for us yourself?"

Manny choleric face had turned darker as he observed the mischance of his representative. He beckoned now to a tall knight, whose gaunt and savage face looked out from his open bassinet as an eagle might from a cage of steel.

"Sir Hubert," said he, "I bear in mind the day when you overbore the Frenchman at Caen. Will you not be our champion now?"

"When I fought the Frenchman, Walter, it was with naked weapons," said the knight sternly. "I am a soldier and I love a soldier's work, but I care not for these tilting tricks which were invented for nothing but to tickle the fancies of foolish women."

"Oh, most ungallant speech!" cried the King. "Had my good consort heard you she would have arraigned you to appear at a Court of Love with a jury of virgins to answer for your sins. But I pray you to take a tilting spear, good Sir Hubert!"

"I had as soon take a peacock's feather, my fair lord; but I will do it, if you ask me. Here, page, hand me one of those sticks, and let me see what I can do."

But Sir Hubert de Burgh was not destined to test either his skill or his luck. The great bay horse which he rode was as unused to this warlike play as was its master, and had none of its master's stoutness of heart; so that when it saw the leveled lance, the gleaming figure and the frenzied yellow horse rushing down upon it, it swerved, and turned and galloped furiously down the river-bank. Amid roars of laughter from the rustics on the one side and from the countries on the other, Sir Hubert was seen, tugging vainly at his bridle, and bounding onward, clearing gorse-bushes and heather clumps, until he was but a shimmering, quivering gleam upon the dark hillside. Nigel, who had pulled Pommers on to his very haunches at the instant that his opponent turned, saluted with his lance and trotted back to the bridge-head, where he awaited his next assailant.

"The ladies would say that a judgment had fallen upon our good Sir Hubert for his impious words," said the King.

"Let us hope that his charger may be broken in ere he venture to ride out between two armies," remarked the Prince. "They might mistake the hardness of his horse's mouth for a softness of the rider's heart. See where he rides, still clearing every bush upon his path."

"By the rood!" said the King, "if the bold Hubert has not increased his repute as a jouster he has gained great honor as a horseman. But the bridge is still closed, Walter. How say you now? Is this young Squire never to be unhorsed, or is your King himself to lay lance in rest ere his way can be cleared? By the head of Saint Thomas! I am in the very mood to run a course with this gentle youth."

"Nay, nay, sire, too much honor hath already been done him," said Manny, looking angrily at the motionless horseman. "That this untried boy should be able to say that in one evening he has unhorsed my Squire and seen the back of one of the bravest knights in England is surely enough to turn his foolish head. Fetch me a spear, Robert! I will see what I can make of him."

The famous knight took the spear when it was brought to him as a master-workman takes a tool. He balanced it, shook it once or twice in the air, ran his eyes down it for a flaw in the wood, and then finally having made sure of its poise and weight laid it carefully in rest under his arm. Then gathering up his bridle so as to have his horse under perfect command, and covering himself with the shield, which was slung round his neck, he rode out to do battle.

Now, Nigel, young and inexperienced, all Nature's aid will not help you against the mixed craft and strength of such a warrior. The day will come when neither Manny nor even Chandos could sweep you from your saddle; but now, even had you some less cumbrous armor, your chance were small. Your downfall is near; but as you see the famous black chevrons on a golden ground your gallant heart which never knew fear is only filled with joy and amazement at the honor done you. Your downfall is near, and yet in your wildest dreams you would never guess how strange your downfall is to be.

Again with a dull thunder of hoofs the horses gallop over the soft water-meadow. Again with a clash of metal the two riders meet. It is Nigel now, taken clean in the face of his helmet with the blunted spear, who flies backward off his horse and falls clanging on the grass.

But good heavens! what is this? Manny has thrown up his hands in horror and the lance has dropped from his nerveless fingers. From all sides, with cries of dismay, with oaths and shouts and ejaculations to the saints, the horsemen ride wildly in. Was ever so dreadful, so sudden, so complete, an end to a gentle passage at arms? Surely their eyes must be at fault? Some wizard's trick has been played upon them to deceive their senses. But no, it was only two clear. There on the greensward lay the trunk of the stricken cavalier, and there, a good dozen yards beyond, lay his helmeted head.

"By the Virgin!" cried Manny wildly, as he jumped from his horse, "I would give my last gold piece that the work of this evening should be undone. How came it? What does it mean? Hither, my Lord Bishop, for surely it smacks of witchcraft and the Devil."

With a white face the Bishop had sprung down beside the prostrate body, pushing through the knot of horrified knights and squires.

"I fear that the last offices of the Holy Church come too late," said he in a quivering voice. "Most unfortunate young man! How sudden an end! In medio vitae, as the Holy Book has it—one moment in the pride of his youth the next his head torn from his body. Now God and his saints have mercy upon me and guard me from evil!"

The last prayer was shot out of the Bishop with an energy and earnestness unusual in his orisons. It was caused by the sudden outcry of one of the Squires, who, having lifted the helmet from the ground, cast it down again with a scream of horror.

"It is empty!" he cried. "It weighs as light as a feather."

"'Fore God, it is true!" cried Manny, laying his hand on it. "There is no one in it. With what have I fought, father Bishop? Is it of this world or of the next?"

The Bishop clambered on his horse the better to consider the point. "If foul fiend is abroad," said he, "my place is over yonder by the Knight's side. Certes that sulphur-colored horse hath a very devilish look. I could have sworn that I saw both smoke and flame from its nostrils. The beast is fit to bear a suit of armor which rides and fights and yet hath no man within it."

"Nay, not too fast, father Bishop," said one of the knights. "It may be all that you say and yet come from a human workshop. When I made a campaign in South Germany I have seen at Nuremberg a cunning figure, devised by an armorer, which could both ride and wield a sword. If this be such a one——"

"I thank you all for your very gentle courtesy," said a booming voice from the figure upon the ground.

At the words even the valiant Manny sprang into his saddle. Some rode madly away from the horrid trunk. A few of the boldest lingered.

"Most of all," said the voice, "would I thank the most noble knight, Sir Walter Manny, that he should deign to lay aside his greatness and condescend to do a deed of arms upon so humble a Squire."

"'Fore God!" said Manny, "if this be the Devil, then the Devil hath a very courtly tongue. I will have him out of his armor, if he blast me!"

So saying he spranng once more from his horse and plunging his hand down the slit in the collapsed gorget he closed it tightly upon a fistful of Nigel's yellow curls. The groan that came forth was enough to convince him that it was indeed a man who lurked within. At the same time his eyes fell upon the hole in the mail corselet which had served the Squire as a vizor, and he burst into deep-chested mirth. The King, the Prince and Chandos, who had watched the scene from a distance, too much amused by it to explain or interfere, rode up weary with laughter, now that all was discovered.

"Let him out!" said the King, with his hand to his side. "I pray you to unlace him and let him out! I have shared in many a spear-running, but never have I been nearer falling from my horse than as I watched this one. I feared the fall had struck him senseless, since he lay so still."

Nigel had indeed lain with all the breath shaken from his body, and as he was aware that his helmet had been carried off, he had not understood either the alarm or the amusement that he had caused. Now freed from the great haulberk in which he had been shut like a pea in a pod, he stood blinking in the light, blushing deeply with shame that the shifts to which his poverty had reduced him should be exposed to all these laughing courtiers. It was the King who brought him comfort.

"You have shown that you can use your father's weapons," said he, "and you have proved also that you are the worthy bearer of his name and his arms, for you have within you that spirit for which he was famous. But I wot that neither he nor you would suffer a train of hungry men to starve before your door; so lead on, I pray you, and if the meat be as good as this before it, then it will be a feast indeed."

X.

How the King Greeted His Seneschal of Calais.

It would have fared ill with the good name of Tilford Manor-house and with the housekeeping of the aged Dame Ermyntrude had the King's whole retinue, with his outer and inner marshal, his justiciar, his chamberlain and his guard, all gathered under the one roof. But by the foresight and the gentle management of Chandos this calamity was avoided, so that some were quartered at the great Abbey and others passed on to enjoy the hospitality of Sir Roger FitzAlan at Farnham Castle. Only the King himself, the Prince, Manny, Chandos, Sir Hubert de Burgh, the Bishop and two or three more remained behind as the guests of the Lorings.

But small as was the party and humble the surroundings, the King in no way relaxed that love of ceremony, of elaborate form and of brilliant colorings which was one of his characteristics. The sumpter-mules were unpacked, squires ran hither and thither, baths smoked in the bed-chambers, silks and satins were unfolded, gold chains gleamed and clinked, so that when at last, to the long blast of two court trumpeters, the company took their seats at the board, it was the brightest, fairest scene which those old black rafters had ever spanned.

The great influx of foreigns knights who had come in their splendor from all parts of Christendom to take part in the opening of the Round Tower of Windsor six years before, and to try their luck and their skill at the tournament connected with it, had deeply modified the English fashion of dress. The old tunic, over-tunic and cyclas were too sad and simple for the new fashions, so now strange and brilliant cote-hardies, pourpoints, courtepies, paltocks, hanselines and many other wondrous garments, party-colored or diapered, with looped, embroidered or escalloped edges, flamed and glittered round the King. He himself, in black velvet and gold, formed a dark rich centre to the finery around him. On which all joined, save only Sir Hubert himself, who, flushed with anger, fixed his baleful eyes upon Chandos' mischievous and smiling face.

"I said that I did not play that foolish game, and I know nothing of its laws," said he; "but you know well, John, that if you would have a bout with sharpened spear or sword, where two ride to the ground, and only away from it, you have not far to go to find it."

"Nay, nay, would you ride to the ground? Surely you best walk, Hubert," said Chandos. "On your feet I know well that I should not see your back as we have seen it today. Say what you will, your horse has played you false and I claim your suit of harness for Nigel Loring."

"Your tongue is overlong, John, and I am weary of its endless clack!" said Sir Hubert, his yellow mustache bristling from a scarlet face. "If you claim my harness, do you yourself come and take it. If there is a moon in the sky you may try this very night when the board is cleared."

"Nay, fair sirs," cried the King, smiling from one to the other, "this matter must be followed no further. Do you fill a bumper of Gascony, John, and you also, Hubert. Now pledge each other, I pray you, as good and loyal comrades who would scorn to fight save in your King's quarrel. We can spare neither of you while there is so much work for brave hearts over the sea. As to this matter of the harness, John Chandos speaks truly where it concerns a joust in the lists, but we hold that such a law is scarce binding in this, which was but a way-side passage and a gentle trial of arms. On the other hand, in the case of your Squire, Master Manny, there can be no doubt that his suit is forfeit."

"You double traitor!"

"It is a grievous hearing for him, my liege," said Walter Manny; "for he is a poor man and hath been at sore pains to fit himself for the wars. Yet what you say shall be done, fair sir. So, if you will come to me in the morning, Squire Loring, John Widdicombe's suit will be handed over to you."

"Then with the King's leave, I will hand it back to him," said Nigel, troubled and stammering; "for indeed I had rather never ride to the wars than take from a brave man his only suit of plate."

"There spoke your father's spirit!" cried the King. "By the rood! Nigel, I like you full well. Let the matter bide in my hands. But I marvel much that Sir Aymery the Lombard hath not come to us yet from Windsor."

From the moment of his arrival at Tilford, again and again King Edward had asked most eagerly whether Sir Aymery had come, and whether there was any news of him, so that the courtiers glanced at each other in wonder. For Aymery was known to all of them as a famous mercenary of Italy, lately appointed Governor of Calais, and this sudden and urgent summons from the King might well mean some renewal of the war with France, which was the dearest wish of every soldier. Twice the King had stopped his meal and sat with sidelong head, his wine-cup in his hand, listening attentively when some sound like the clatter of hoofs was heard from outside; but the third time there could be no mistake. The tramp and jingle of the horses broke loud upon the ear, and ended in hoarse voices calling out of the darkness, which were answered by the archers posted as sentries without the door.

"Some traveler has indeed arrived, my liege," said Nigel. "What is your royal will?"

"It can be but Aymery," the King answered, "for it was only to him that I left the message that he should follow me hither. Bid him come in, I pray you, and make him very welcome at your board."

Nigel cast open the door, plucking a torch from its bracket as he did so. Half a dozen men-at-arms sat on their horses outside, but one had dismounted, a short, squat, swarthy man with a rat face and quick, restless brown eyes which peered eagerly past Nigel into the red glare of the well-lit hall.

"I am Sir Aymery of Pavia," he whispered. "For God's sake, tell me! is the King within?"

"He is at table, fair sir, and he bids you to enter."

"One moment, young man, one moment, and a secret word in your ear. Wot you why it is that the King has sent for me?"

Nigel read terror in the dark cunning eyes which glanced in sidelong fashion into his. "Nay, I know not.'"

"I would I knew—I would I was sure ere I sought his presence."

"You have but to cross the threshold, fair sir, and doubtless you will learn from the King's own lips."

Sir Aymery seemed to gather himself as one who braces for a spring into ice-cold water. Then he crossed with a quick stride from the darkness into the light. The King stood up and held out his hand with a smile upon his long handsome face, and yet it seemed to the Italian that it was the lips which smiled but not the eyes.

"Welcome!" cried Edward. "Welcome to our worthy and faithful Seneschal of Calais! Come, sit here before me at the board, for I have sent for you that I may hear your news from over the sea, and thank you for the care that you have taken of that which is as dear to me as wife or child. Set a place for Sir Aymery there, and give him food and drink, for he has ridden fast and far in our service today."

Throughout the long feast which the skill of the Lady Ermyntrude had arranged, Edward chatted lightly with the Italian as well as with the barons near him. Finally, when the last dish was removed and the gravy-soaked rounds of coarse bread which served as plates had been cast to the dogs, the wine-flagons were passed round; and old Weathercote the minstrel entered timidly with his harp in the hope that he might be allowed to play before the King's majesty. But Edward had other sport afoot.

"I pray you, Nigel, to send out the servants, so that we may be alone. I would have two men-at-arms at every door lest we be disturbed in our debate, for it is a matter of privacy. And now, Sir Aymery, these noble lords as well as I, your master, would fain hear from your own lips how all goes forward in France."

The Italian's face was calm; but he looked restlessly from one to another along the line of his listeners.

"So far as I know, my liege, all is quiet on the French marches," said he.

"You have not heard then that they have mustered or gathered to a head with the intention of breaking the truce and making some attempt upon our dominions?"

"Nay, sire, I have heard nothing of it."

"You set my mind much at ease, Aymery," said the King; "for if nothing has come to your ears, then surely it cannot be. It was said that the wild Knight de Chargny had come down to St. Omer with his eyes upon my precious jewel and his mailed hands ready to grasp it."

"Nay, sire, let him come. He will find the jewel safe in its strong box, with a goodly guard over it."

"You are the guard over my jewel, Aymery."

"Yes, sire, I am the guard.

"And you are a faithful guard and one whom I can trust, are you not? You would not barter away that which is so dear to me when I have chosen you out of all my army to hold it for me?"

"Nay, sire, what reasons can there be for such questions? They touch my honor very nearly. You know that I would part with Calais only when I parted with my soul."

"Then you know nothing of de Chargny's attempt?

"Nothing sire."

"Liar and villain!" yelled the King, springing to his feet and dashing his fist upon the table until the glasses rattled again. "Seize him, archers! Seize him this instant! Stand close by either elbow, lest he do himself a mischief! Now do you dare to tell me to my face, you perjured Lombard, that you know nothing of de Chargny and his plans?"

"As God is my witness I know nothing of him!" The man's lips were white, and he spoke in a thin, sighing, reedy voice, his eyes wincing away from the fell gaze of the angry King.

Edward laughed bitterly, and drew a paper from his breast. "You are the judges in this case, you, my fair son, and you Chandos, and you, Manny, and you, Sir Hubert, and you also, my Lord Bishop. By my sovereign power I make you a court that you may deal justice upon this man, for by God's eyes I will not stir from this room until I have sifted the matter to the bottom. And first I would read you this letter. It is superscribed to Sir Aymery of Pavia, nomme Le Lombard, Chateau de Calais. Is not that your name and style, you rogue?"

"It is my name sire; but no such letter has come to me."

"Else had your villainy never been disclosed. It is signed 'Isidore de Chargny.' What says my enemy de Chargny to my trusted servant? Listen! 'We could not come with the last moon, for we have not gathered sufficient strength, nor have we been able to collect the twenty thousand crowns which are your price. But with the next turn of the moon in the darkest hour we will come and you will be paid your money at the small postern gate with the rowan-bush beside it.' Well, rogue, what say you now?"

"It is a forgery!" gasped the Italian. "I pray you that you will let me see it, sire," said Chandos. "De Chargny was my prisoner, and so many letters passed ere his ransom was paid that his script is well known to me. Yes, yes, I will swear that this is indeed his. If my salvation were at stake I could swear it."

"If it were indeed written by de Chargny it was to dishonor me," cried Sir Aymery.

"Nay, nay!" said the young Prince. "We all know de Chargny and have fought against him. Many faults he has, a boaster and a brawler, but a brave man and one of Greater heart and higher of enterprise does not ride beneath the lilies of France. Such a man would never stoop to write a letter for the sake of putting dishonor upon one of knightly rank. I, for one, will never believe it."

A gruff murmur from the others showed that they were of one mind with the Prince. The light of the torches from the walls beat upon the line of stern faces at the high table. They had sat like flint, and the Italian shrank from their inexorable eyes. He looked swiftly round, but armed men choked every entrance. The shadow of death had fallen athwart his soul.

"This letter," said the King, "was given by de Chargny to one Dom Beauvais, a priest of St. Omer, to carry into Calais. The said priest, smelling a reward, brought it to one who is my faithful servant, and so it came to me. Straightway I sent for this man that he should come to me. Meanwhile the priest has returned so that de Chargny may think that his message is indeed delivered."

"I know nothing of it," said the Italian doggedly, licking his dry lips.

A dark flush mounted to the King's forehead, and his eyes were gorged with his wrath. "No more of this, for God's dignity!" he cried. "Had we this fellow at the Tower, a few turns of the rack would tear a confession from his craven soul. But why should we need his word for his own guilt? You have seen, my lords, you have heard! How say you, fair son? Is the man guilty "

"Sire, he is guilty.

"And you, John? And you, Walter? And you, Hubert? And you, my Lord Bishop? You are all of one mind, then. He is guilty of the betrayal of his trust. And the punishment?"

"It can only be death," said the Prince, and each in turn the others nodded their agreement.

"Aymery of Pavia, you have heard your doom," said Edward, leaning his chin upon his hand and glooming at the cowering Italian. "Step forward, you archer at the door, you with the black beard. Draw your sword! Nay, you white-faced rogue, I would not dishonor this roof-tree with your blood. It is your heels, not your head, that we want. Hack off those golden spurs of knighthood with your sword, archer! 'Twas I who gave them, and I who take them back. Ha! they fly across the hall, and with them every bond betwixt you and the worshipful order whose sign and badge they are! Now lead him out on the heath afar from the house where his carrion can best lie, and hew his scheming head from his body as a warning to all such traitors!"

The Italian, who had slipped from his chair to his knees, uttered a cry of despair, as an archer seized him by either shoulder. Writhing out of their grip, he threw himself upon the floor and clutched at the King's feet.

"Spare me, my most dread lord, spare me, I beseech you! In the name of Christ's passion, I implore your grace and pardon! Bethink you, my good and dear lord, how many years I have served under your banners and how many services I have rendered. Was it not I who found the ford upon the Seine two days before the great battle? Was it not I also who marshaled the attack at the intaking of Calais? I have a wife and four children in Italy, great King, and it was the thought of them which led me to fall from my duty, for this money would have allowed me to leave the wars and to see them once again. Mercy, my liege, mercy, I implore!"

The English are a rough race, but not a cruel one. The King sat with a face of doom; but the others looked askance and fidgeted in their seats.

"Indeed, my fair liege," said Chandos, "I pray you that you will abate somewhat of your anger."

Edward shook his head curtly. "Be silent, John. It shall be as I have said."

"I pray you, my dear and honored liege, not to act with overmuch haste in the matter," said Manny. "Bind him and hold him until the morning, for other counsels may prevail."

"Nay, I have spoken. Lead him out!"

But the trembling man clung to the King's knees in such a fashion that the archers could not disengage his convulsive grip. "Listen to me a moment, I implore you! Give me but one minute to plead with you, and then do what you will."

The King leaned back in his chair. "Speak and have done," said he.

"You must spare me, my noble liege. For your own sake I say that you must spare me, for I can set you in the way of such a knightly adventure as will gladden your heart. Bethink you, sire, that this de Chargny and his comrades know nothing of their plans having gone awry. If I do but send them a message they will surely come to the postern gate. Then, if we have placed our bushment with skill we shall have such a capture and a ransom as will fill your coffers. He and his comrades should be worth a good hundred thousand crowns."

Edward spurned the Italian away from him with his foot until he sprawled among the rushes, but even as he lay there like a wounded snake his dark eyes never left the King's face.

"You double traitor! You would sell Calais to de Chargny, and then in turn you would sell de Chargny to me. How dare you suppose that I or any noble knight had such a huckster's soul as to think only of ransom where honor is to be won? Could I or any true man be so caitiff and so thrall?" You have sealed your own doom. Lead him out!"

"One instant, I pray you, my fair and most sweet lord," cried the Prince. "Assuage your wrath yet a little while, for this man's rede deservcs perhaps more thought than we have given it. He has turned your noble soul sick with his talk of ransoms; but look at it, I pray you, from the side of honor, and where could we find such hope of worshipfully winning worship? I pray you to let me put my body in this adventure, for it is one from which, if rightly handled, much advancement is to be gained."

Edward looked with sparkling eyes at the noble youth at his side. "Never was hound more keen on the track of a stricken hart than you on the hope of honor, fair son," said he. "How do you conceive the matter in your mind!"

"De Chargny and his men will be such as are worth going far to meet, for he will have the pick of France under his banner that night. If we did as this man says and awaited him with the same number of lances, then I cannot think that there is any spot in Christendom where one would rather be than in Calais that night."

"By the rood, fair son, you are right!" cried the King, his face shining with the thought. "Now which of you, John Chandos or Walter Manny, will take the thing in charge?" He looked mischievously from one to the other like a master who dangles a bone betwixt two fierce old hounds. All they had to say was in their burning, longing eyes. "Nay, John, you must not take it amiss; but it is Walter's turn, and he shall have it."

"Shall we not all go under your banner, sire, or that of the Prince?"

"Nay, it is not fitting that the royal banners of England should be advanced in so small an adventure. And yet, if you have space in your ranks for two more cavaliers, both the Prince and I would ride with you that night."

The young man stooped and kissed his father's hand.

"Take this man in your charge, Walter, and do with him as you will. Guard well lest he betray us once again. Take him from my sight, for his breath poisons the room. And now, Nigel, if that worthy greybeard of thine would fain twang his harp or sing to us—but what in God's name would you have?"

He had turned, to find his young host upon his knee and his flaxen head bent in intreaty.

"What is it, man? What do you crave?"

"A boon, fair liege!"

"Well, well, am I to have no peace tonight, with a traitor kneeling to me in front, and a true man on his knees behind? Out with it Nigel. What would you have?"

"To come with you to Calais."

"By the rood! your request is fair enough, seeing that our plot is hatched beneath your very roof. How say you, Walter? Will you take him, armor and all?" asked King Edward.

"Say rather will you take me?" said Chandos. We two are rivals in honor, Walter, but I am very sure that you would not hold me back."

"Nay, John, I will be proud to have the best lance in Christendom beneath my banner."

"And I to follow so knightly a leader. But Nigel Loring is my Squire, and so he comes with us also."

"Then that is settled," said the King, "and now there is no need for hurry, since there can be no move until the moon has changed. So I pray you to pass the flagon once again, and to drink with me to the good knights of France. May they be of great heart and high of enterprise when we all meet once more within the castle wall of Calais!"

XI.

In the Hall of the Knight of Duplin

The King had come and had gone. Tilford Manor-house stood once more dark and silent, but joy and contentment reigned within its walls. In one night every trouble had fallen away like some dark curtain which had shut out the sun. A princely sum of money had come from the King's treasurer, given in such fashion that there could be no refusal. With a bag of gold pieces at his saddle-bow Nigel rode once more into Guildford, and not a beggar on the way who had not cause to bless his name.

There he had gone first to the goldsmith and had bought back cup and salver and bracelet, mourning with the merchant over the evil chance that gold and gold-work had for certain reasons which only those in the trade could fully understand gone up in value during the last week, so that already fifty gold pieces had to be paid more than the price which Nigel had received. In vain the faithful Aylward fretted and fumed and muttered a prayer that the day would come when he might feather a shaft in the merchant's portly paunch. The money had to be paid.

Thence Nigel hurried to Wat the armorer's, and there he bought that very suit for which he had yearned so short a time before. Then and there he tried it on in the booth, Wat and his boy walking round him with spanner and wrench, fixing bolts and twisting rivets.

"How is that, my fair sir" cried the armorer as he drew the bassinet over the head and fastened it to the camail which extended to the shoulders. "I swear by Tubal Cain that it fits you as the shell fits the crab! A finer suit never came from Italy or Spain."

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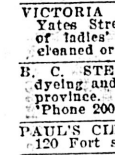

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LOST

LOST—Large white and brown St. Bernard dog. S. de Trafford Cunningham, Harriett Road, Maywood. m2

LOST—On Monday, Feb. 25, a gold bangle. Finder please return to Colonist office. Reward. mr3

LOST—A patent leather purse between Pembroke and Caledonia avenue, on Cook. Victoria Steam Laundry. m3

LOST—On Government street, between Superior and Fort, a green Morocco hand bag, with broken handle, containing kodak films, and a green purse with gold watch and chain inside. Please return to Colonist office. Reward. m5

LOST—Gold and blue brooch, with hair in centre. Please leave at Colonist and receive reward. m2

TO RENT—Large front bedroom, individual beds, suitable for two gentlemen. No boarders. Apply 52 Belleville street. m2

LOST—Title deeds relating to lot 71, Sect. 31, Springfield Estate, belonging to late Capt. A. W. Olson, who was drowned on the sealing schooner "Fawn." Any information should be sent to W. Monteith, Official Administrator. f28

LOST—Gold rimmed spectacles in brown leather chatelaine case. Reward 95 Mears. f23

LOST OR STRAYED—Black cocker spaniel pup, 5 months old; white streak on breast, collar with red ribbon attached. Finder please telephone 1162. f13

LOST—Red Horse Blanket on Fairfield Road, near Cook street. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street j25

LOST—Or taken by mistake from the S. S. Charmer on January 23rd, a dress suit case with initials C. P. S.-M. Kindly return to Hotel Driard and receive reward.

LOST — On Saturday afternoon lady's double hunting case gold watch, small chain with oval crystal attached. Reward at Balmoral. j13

LOST—Gordon setter, curly-haired pup. Reward at Bray's stables. j1

LOST—Probably near Beacon Hill, silver cigarette case, ribbed. Please return to Box 703 Colonist. d23

LOST—Scotch collie dog, black and tan, white on neck. Reward on return to 358 Douglas street. d24

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WANTED—At once, apprentices to learn dressmaking. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's. m3

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FOR SALE—Quantity of good lumber. Corner of Cook and North Park St. m2

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TO LET—A fine brick store on Douglas street, 20 x 60. Apply to L. Dickinson, 113 Douglas street. m3

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(Re George Everton, Deceased.)

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And take notice that after the 15th day of March, 1907, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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ACREAGE—In the Tolmie Estate, $500 to $800 per acre. Purchase before prices go up. Some splendid building sites can be had in this Estate.
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Three acres of land at car terminus in Esquimalt, having fine sea frontage. Two water front lots at foot of Yates street, with wharf and two large warehouses.
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House on Superior street, with 4 lots; fine shrubbery and fruit trees. A bargain, $10,500.
A good house of 8 rooms with 2 large lots on Richmond avenue.
Five roomed cottage on Francis avenue. A snap, $1600. Terms.
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DALLAS ROAD—8 room house, stone foundation, cellar, furnace, modern improvements, 3 lots, $7,000. Terms.
MENZIES ST.—10 room house, 1½ lot, modern improvements, $7500.
PORT ESQUIMALT—640 acres timber, $6 per acre.
MICHIGAN—10 room house, modern improvements, cellar, furnace, 1 lot, $6500. Terms.
COOK ST.—8½ acres, will cut up well; $2,000 per acre.
GARBALLY RD.—6 lots, $2500.
FACING PARK—1 lot 50 x 120, $1250.
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sittings, by Joseph Patrick Byrne, of the City of Victoria, for leave to change the name of the London Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, which said London Hotel is situate upon the premises known as Number 67 Broad Street, on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, to the "Atlantic Hotel."
And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sittings by the said Joseph Patrick Byrne for a transfer of the said license granted to him to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the above-described London Hotel, to David Murray, of the same city.
Dated the 8th day of February, A. D., 1907.
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NOTICE
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of Anne Larbonne, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official administration act, notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, dated 22nd February, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administraor of the estate of the above deceased.
All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1907.
WM. MONTEITH.

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Tenders addressed to the undersigned and properly signed and endorsed will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, for numbering the whole of the buildings within the City of Victoria, on what is known as the "Block System." A complete number must be placed on each separate entrance of every building which ever street it may face on, whether one, two, three, or four figures are required. Numbers must be calculated at 20 feet apart. The contractor will be required to furnish all material and labor requisite to complete the work. Parties tendering must submit the style and size of proposed numbers which must be not less than three inches in height, and made of pressed metal.
Douglas street will be the base line from south to north, and Fort street the base line from west to east, and parties tendering will be required to furnish a sketch plan showing how the numbers will work in with the base lines. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract with the corporation for the due performance of the work to the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint.
Tenders must state the time required for completion of the work.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT.
City Assessor.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
February 13th, 1907.

Tenders

Wanted tenders for the purchase of buttermilk from the Victoria Creamery Association. Also tenders for the supplying of wood for one year at the Victoria Creamery Building. Tenders will be received up to March 31, 1907.
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Duncans, B. C., 2nd March, 1907.

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THE STAGE.

Full House For Farewell

An audience that for size and enthusiasm has seldom been equaled in the city, gathered at the Victoria theatre last night for the farewell appearance of the "Scarlet Mysteries" who leave at noon today by the Kaga Maru for Yokohama. Most of the numbers given last night were by request, and included all the favorite compositions that charmed the audiences during their previous visit.

As was the case at the performances a week or so ago, every number was encored, many receiving this compliment twice, particularly the concerted numbers and the clever work of the "Joker," Roland Henry. His first encore, a pantomimic representation of a political meeting was a marvel of facial expression, a true story without words, that convulsed the audience The Pierrot song, considered by many the gem of the evening, went with even more vim than previously, although Percival Mackenzie, who took the sole part, was handicapped by a severe cold. Ben Calvert's song, "Come Back to Me," with a full chorus, took the audience by storm. In response to a vigorous recall he sang, "The Sweetest Flower That Blows," with even more effect than the programme number. The "Poaching Expedition" also had a rousing reception, in fact, every number was so good that it is hard to individualize.

The "Scarlet Mysteries" came to the city almost unheralded and won their way into public favor by sheer artistry and ability, not the least pleasing feature being the entire absence of vulgarity in their performance. Much of their work is fooling, but it is so delicate and given with such an infectious abandon that the whole audience is taken out of itself and becomes swayed with the humor of the company. It will be two or three years, at least, before they can possibly visit Victoria again. When they return they will be given the freedom of the city. Till that hoped for date arrives one of the pleasantest recollections of the season of 1906-7 will be the memory of their first class, evenly balanced voices, true humor, and all round capability.

Better Than the Best

There is nothing quite as snappy as "A Country Girl" the big Daly theater production which is to be seen here for the first time on Thursday evening. It will be presented by the Augustin Daly Musical company. The record of this organization has preceded it. Nothing but praise of the most unstinted character has been showered on this company, from the press and public in all the large cities. As for "A Country Girl" it is a musical play in two acts, and is considered to be, the brightest, snappiest, and most bewitching musical comedy that has ever been presented at Daly's theatre, London and New York. It bubbles and bounds in bright lines, and comedy situations, and catchy music, pretty girls, clever comedians and stage settings that will make the regular theatre goers sit up and take off their hats in admiration. The book is bright, and the music very catchy throughout, and strikingly original. Quite pretentious are some of the chorus numbers, which is said to reach to a high artistic levels. Created musically by Lionel Moncton, lyrically embellished by James T. Tanner and produced by the Augustin Daly Musical company. Such a combination of strength is all that is necessary to arouse the deepest interest in theatrical and musical circles.

Bonnie Brier Bush

An announcement sure to please all lovers of the best in drama is that of the coming of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" to the Victoria theatre on Friday, March 8. One of the most popular plays ever offered the people of Canada is this beautiful, pure and heart-touching story.

As a dramatic achievement, "The Bonnie Brier Bush" has proven an exceptional success, from the fact that it contains that rare quality, the portraying of simple home life among the Scotch heather in an all-absorbing manner. The story is well known to the majority of theatre-goers and tells of the wooing and the marrying, in the Scotch fashion, of the old shepherd's daughter by one of the nobility. The old man refuses to believe his daughter's tale of the marriage, and turns her out of his home, afterwards erasing her name from the family Bible. When he is on the verge of collapse, the daughter, providentially returns, and the legality of the marriage is established to the satisfaction of all.

The comedy with which the play abounds is supplied by Archibald McKittrick a tippling Scotch postman, whose love for a joke and the bottle is amazing, and Tummas and Annie whose love affairs are a great source of laughter throughout the play. The original Kirke La Shelle production is carried and the same excellent cast. A male quartette interpolate the old-time Scotch ballads and a bag piper Robert Ireland, late of the 48th Highlanders, adds to the local color by playing on the pipes.

The New Grand

Albini, the Great, carries off all the honors at the New Grand this week. Many of his tricks have been seen here on previous visits to the Old Grand, but he has several new ones this time, the best and a really wonderful one being his illusion "Transparent." This is a trunk mystery, but entirely different from any that have been seen here before. On a stage devoid of scenery behind which any one might be concealed, Albini produces a young lady in one second, from a glass-lined trunk, just shown beyond dispute to be entirely empty, and without the use of a cover, or any assistance, completely mystifying the audience, who leave the theatre with all sorts of different opinions as to how it is done. Albini is the only one that does know, however, for there is no one allowed on the stage beside himself. Not even Herman, Kellar, Houdini or Prof. Anderson, the Wizard of the North, have ever produced a more wonderful mystery than this trunk illusion, and where the young lady comes from is beyond conjecture.

Good Show at the Watson

"To Die at Dawn" was given a very realistic performance at Watson's theatre last night, each and every member of the company doing ample justice to very good parts. There were a number of good setings, and barring a slight accident to the scenery in the last act, the play ran very smoothly. Attention was centred principally upon Miss Barbour as Rose Warner, and Mr. Seidel as Gilbert Davenport. Both gave excellent satisfaction in their respective roles. Harry Pringle as Lyman Shepard, was strong, as was also Miss Hammer as Zoretta. The comedy honors were equally divided between Johnnie Pringle as Major Bawser, Mr. Warfield as Nicodemus Knobbs, and Florence Pringle as Betzy. Mr. Manion filled the part of Gen. Warner very acceptably. This play will run tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

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